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Concerns relief road plans have been scrapped

by Trevor Bevins

FEARS are growing that extra housing for Chickerell could put an end to proposals for a Western Relief Road between Weymouth and Portland.

Weymouth Civic Society says the latest proposals in the Local Plan Review allocate a block of land for housing – right on the site of the relief route, effectively scrapping the road.

The Civic Society has long fought to protect the proposed Western Relief Road which would avoid heavy traffic passing through the centre of Weymouth on its way to Portland.

Councillors and business leaders are now being lobbied by the society to get the site, CH2, which is adjacent to Budmouth School, removed from the revised Local Plan.

Said Pru Bollam, Chair of the Planning and Environment Committee of Weymouth Civic Society: "We are extremely concerned at an imminent problem arising from the proposed Development Site CH2 on Chickerell Road, which is located directly on the path of the Western Relief Road to Portland.

"This relief route was proposed in the early 1990s to alleviate the intolerable situation along the present roads through the town, and was included in the Local Plans for the area, although its safeguarding line has been omitted from the current Local Plan.

"If Site CH2 is ultimately selected as a site for housing development in the Local Plan Review, blocking the potential line of the Western Route, there will be no real prospect of ever seriously relieving the congestion and pollution on the two existing routes to Portland via Boot Hill/Buxton Road/Wyke Road and the Lanehouse route in the future."

She says that the civic society will object strongly to Site CH2, and to ask for the reinstatement of the safeguarding of the relief route.

Comments on the proposals have to be submitted by April 3rd.

The Western Relief Road, planned 25-years-ago, is the last section of the whole route from the Ridgeway to Portland, following the completion of the Weymouth Relief Road/Weymouth Way Granby Way/Chickerell Link sections.

"It offers the only real possibility of relieving the notorious problems along the current routes through the town, which are totally inadequate for the heavy traffic that is forced to use them," said Ms Bollam.

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TREASURER and committee member David Burchill is pictured at the Park Centre, Weymouth, open day - *see page 9 for full story*

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LYME Regis resident Chris Hutchings works for West Country Vending by day, but in the evenings and weekends he runs his own entertainment company, Wessex Star Discos.

Originally from Dorchester, he moved to Lyme Regis from Yeovil as he felt it was the best environment in which to raise his children.

He is married to wife Jayne, and has three daughters and two sons.

In 2016, Chris was named a Lyme Regis Honoured Citizen for offering his disco services to help several local charities and good causes.

● HOW did you come to set-up Wessex Star Disco?
I was playing music in the Evershot area at barn dances in the mid-1970s and realised people really liked what I was doing and in 1978 I started the business. In those days mobile discos were a new thing and very few people were able to do them as you couldn't just buy the equipment off the shelf, you had to make most of it yourself, unlike nowadays! So I decided to set up a road show and I still have some of the original equipment, although I no longer use it as I am fully modernised to the digital era.

● WHAT kind of events are you available for?
I have worked in very small pubs and I have worked in aircraft hangers, and everything in-between. I have done weddings, birthdays, holiday parks, night-clubs, charity events indoor and outdoor and anything where public address and music is required. Back in the day I have worked as a DJ for ITV and entertained celebrities including the cast from Crossroads including Benny and Miss Diane.

● WHAT do you enjoy about your job?
I love entertaining people and nothing pleases me more than to look over the dance floor and see everyone enjoying themselves.

● DO you have a favourite dance floor filler?
Yes, for a bit of cheesy fun it's my favourite - "Tell Me Ma" by The Shamrocks! However, every party is different and there are many great floor fillers.

● YOU received an honoured citizen award last year for your charity work. How did you feel to receive this?
Honoured! it made me feel very proud to be part of the community and to be recognised for the amount of charity work that I do.

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● WHY do you feel its important to support local groups and charities?
I feel the best way I can help groups and charities is to do what I do best, which is enhancing their event or evening by using my skills as a sound and lighting technician and DJ. We live in a small community and its important to help each other to be a part of it. Its important for us all to feel like we belong.

● WHAT do you like about living in Lyme Regis?
It has character, history and a village like community. I love the beach the ever changing landscape and the warmth of the people.

● WHAT do you enjoy doing in your spare time?
I love spending time with my family, I love off-road cycling with as many of my family as we can muster. I love West End theatre, my favourite show is 'The Bodyguard', and I love travel. My longest trip to date is 34,000 miles in ten days to see my son Martyn, his wife Liz and my three grandchildren, Jasper, Violet and Jarvis and their family and friends.

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Meeting to call for more NHS money

A PUBLIC meeting in Weymouth this week is expected to call on the Government to invest in the NHS.

Held in the Weymouth Pavilion on Thursday, March 23rd at 7.30pm campaigners behind the event will accuse the Conservative Government of plotting to starve the NHS of funds leading, ultimately, to its privatisation.

Similar accusations were made at public meetings in Dorchester and Bridport earlier in the year – both well attended.

One of the organisers says the Government are deliberately throwing the NHS into disorganisation and sowing dissent both inside, and outside the NHS.

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£800,000 funding available to boost fishing industry

By Trevor Bevins

AN £800,000 investment in the local fishing industry could create jobs in Dorset and East Devon.

Some of the money will be used to improve facilities at local harbours.

The money, secured by the Dorset Coast Forum and Dorset County Council has been awarded by the Marine Management Organisation as part of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund.

It will be available for match funding for projects that meet the local needs for the area set out in the Local Development Strategy.

Local representatives and experts from the industry will make funding decisions that will best help the needs of the local fisheries sector.

The Dorset and East Devon Fisheries Local Action Group (FLAG) fund was launched at the Crab House Café in Wyke Regis.

Said fisherman Joe Miller: "The award of the FLAG for the area will hopefully see the facilities around local harbours be brought up to date. It is clear from the work of previous FLAG's in other areas that there are some great benefits available and I hope that the Dorset and East Devon FLAG can bring similar benefits here."

Councillor Peter Finney, Dorset County Council Cabinet member for Environment said: "I am really pleased that the Dorset Coast Forum and Dorset County Council helped to secure this funding.

"The FLAG will go a long way to assisting the local fishing communities increase their economic resilience and improve their sustainability moving forward. This fund will allow local people to be involved in projects that will enhance the fisheries and aquaculture sector in the area."

Rhiannon Jones, FLAG Coordinator said: "This fund is a great opportunity for local people in the fisheries related sectors to have a say in how eligible projects could help develop the FLAG area's economy.

"The FLAG board have a wealth of knowledge and experience in these sectors and with their expertise we hope to make a real difference to the fishing industry."

The first call for expressions of interest is now open and organisations, businesses and individuals are encouraged to come forward with projects that fit with the Local Development Strategy.

Further information is available at - www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/FLAG or contact dorseteastdevonflag@dorsetcc.gov.uk or call 01305 224833.

Bus driver dies following collision

OFFICERS are appealing for witnesses to come forward following a fatal collision on Portland.

At around 4.55pm on Tuesday, March 14th, a serious collision occurred in New Road involving a single-decker First Bus, a white Citroen Relay Luton van registered to a company from Dorchester and a blue Alfa Romeo registered to a man from Portland.

The driver of the bus – a 59-year-old local man – was pronounced dead at the scene. His family have been informed and the coroner notified.

There were four passengers on board the bus at the time of the collision. One sustained a minor injury.

The van driver sustained minor injuries and the Alfa Romeo driver was uninjured.

The air ambulance landed nearby to assist.

Officers closed the road at the junction with High Street and Yeates Roundabout while the emergency services dealt with the incident. It reopened just after 8.15pm.

Police Constable Jason Green, of the traffic unit, said: "I am appealing to anyone who witnessed the collision to please contact Dorset Police.

"The road was completely blocked following the incident and I would like to thank motorists for their patience and understanding while emergency services dealt with the scene."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police via email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101, quoting incident number 14:310.

Local Plan review highlights land for housing not relief road

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The civic society say that without the western relief road the town will never be able to tackle congestion and pollution around the Asda junction and along Boot Hill.

Other areas which also suffer include The Buxton Road Bridge over the Rodwell Trail near St Nicholas Church; The narrow road by Wyke Church, running close to historic listed buildings, together with the humped mini-roundabout that is inadequate for larger vehicles; various road junctions, shops, schools and property accesses, on Portland Road. The society says there is also further development, such as Curtis Fields, increasing traffic in the Lanehouse area.

The society also claim that the loss of protection for the route will not only diminish the chances of tackling congestion and pollution, but could also have an effect on future job prospects, including those at Portland Port and Osprey Quay and the proposed tourism project Jurassica on Portland.

"To cope with existing and new pressures on the system, it is vital that the Western Relief Route is safeguarded for the future wellbeing of our area. We are strongly of the view that it should be reinstated in the Local Plan, and that no sites should be developed which would prejudice its safeguarding. The suggested Chickerell housing site CH2, which would make it impossible to achieve this, should be deleted from the plan," say the society.

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DORSET County Council is offering grants of up to £5,000 to support communities who want to set up their own community transport scheme.

Grants are also available to existing schemes.

The Community Transport Grant will fund costs associated with starting up and operating a scheme. These include vehicle purchase costs, IT software that supports effective operation, marketing of schemes and training of staff or volunteers.

USERS of the community bus service in Thorncombe

The grant is a match funding grant, and applicants will need to find at least 50 per cent of the project costs from other sources.

Since 2016, residents of Thorncombe have seen two rural community bus services set up allowing them to get to the towns of Axminster and Chard.

David Marsh and his wife Mary, who lives in the village, keeps the service going by organising fundraising events throughout the year with the help and support of local people in the village.

Mr Marsh said: "Following the withdrawal of the subsidy from weekly rural bus services in Dorset last April, we had to look at alternative ways of supporting these vital services.

"Without these community buses, elderly people, and people who don't drive would find themselves very isolated with very limited services in the village."

Thorncombe is also served by a (dial-a-bus) Plus Bus service, going to Bridport every Wednesday. This is a different scheme which needs to be booked in advance and requires passengers to be registered. It can include door to door service, with a £5 flat fare for all who use it.

This service was extended in April to take in nine other Dorset Villages, through the hard work and dedication of the late June Williams.

Councillor Peter Finney, Cabinet member for environment, said: "We are committed to providing transport that meets the needs of many of our most vulnerable and isolated citizens.

"The community transport sector is highly valued by those who are unable to access conventional public transport services, not just because it gets them from A to B but also because of the social benefits it provides.

"We want to support the voluntary sectors and individuals to deliver independent, sustainable services for the residents of Dorset."

More details about the grants are available: www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/article/424073/Community-Transport-Grant

Jurassica funding boost

PLANS for Dorset's own Jurassic Park have been given a boost after more than £37,000 of Heritage Lottery Funding was secured.

The grant for £37,300 will see six hectares of Broadcroft Quarry restored and opened as a trail.

The project, which is expected to take two years, is the first step towards the main £80million Jurassica attraction which is planned for the 40m deep quarry.

Funding for Jurassica is being raised through donations, grants and sponsorship from businesses.

The proposed subterranean park on the World Heritage Site would house an aquarium with robot swimming plesiosaurs, fossils and interactive displays.

The charity behind the museum, which will cover three geological time periods, said it planned to submit a full planning application later this year.

Legendary broadcaster and naturalist Sir David Attenborough is the project's patron and the Eden Project's Sir Tim Smit is its trustee. Jurassica also has the backing of the Royal Society and the Natural History Museum.

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MP meets to help improve access to local food banks

By Trevor Bevins

WITH hundreds of local people now relying on food banks to keep them going, local organisers have met to work out how best to reach even more people in need.

Dorchester, Weymouth and Portland, Bridport, Beaminster, Lyme Regis and Sherborne each have food banks which give out thousands of "food parcels" between them each year.

In Dorchester, the numbers of families requiring the help of a food bank has fluctuated over the years, with 1,122 food parcels being issued in 2014 compared to 838 in 2015, but seeing a rise again in 2016 to 954.

A special meeting on food banks was organised by West Dorset Partnership and Churches Together in Dorset to examine the problem of hunger and food poverty.

Local food banks shared their expertise and experience and looked at ways of joining forces to help those in most need in Dorset.

The event, hosted by the Dorset Councils Partnership, was also attended by West Dorset MP Sir Oliver Letwin and local citizens' advice bureaux.

Among the ideas agreed were setting up cookery clubs, where possible, so families without facilities can cook basic meals. It was also agreed that a standard voucher should be produced so that people who need food can access any food bank.

Sir Oliver Letwin was also asked to raise the issue of promoting life skills in schools.

Tom Murphy, of Churches Together, who organised the event, said: "The special meeting was an opportunity for food banks to discuss with Sir Oliver Letwin MP the work undertaken by voluntary and community organisations, including the churches, to establish and manage food banks.

"The main reasons why people go to food banks is because of the delays in paying benefits. Also Dorset is a low wage area. Therefore, those working often have to rely on food banks to put food on the table for their families."

Councillor Anthony Alford, Leader of West Dorset District Council, said: "I am pleased the Dorset Councils Partnership has been able to support our local food banks by hosting a session where they came together to share their knowledge."

Councillor Jeff Cant, Leader of Weymouth & Portland Borough Council said: "I am glad this session was held to help our local food banks support each other by sharing expertise. It is good news that the Dorset Councils Partnership was able to help by providing a venue."

Councillor Graham Carr-Jones, Leader of North Dorset District Council, said: "I welcome this initiative and I'm glad the Dorset Councils Partnership was able to help."

More information and a directory explaining how you can help a foodbank or find out how to access them is available at dorsetforyou.gov.uk/eating-opportunities

MOD grant for Armed Forces Day

ORGANISERS of this year's Weymouth and Portland Armed Forces Event, taking place from June 17th to 23rd, are celebrating the confirmation of a £7,500 grant funding from the Ministry of Defence.

Council Briefholder Jason Osbourne and events manager Charlotte Sheppard were joined by event steering group members to celebrate the MOD funding announcement.

NHS careers drop-in event

A SPECIAL drop-in recruitment event will take place in Dorchester on Saturday (March 25th) to highlight the wide range of NHS jobs on offer in Dorset.

Dorset HealthCare will be hosting an open day at the Corn Exchange, in High East Street, from 8am–1.30pm.

It will showcase the many roles currently available – not just in nursing and other clinical jobs, but also finance, IT, estate management, catering, housekeeping, business admin and other professions.

The trust runs 12 community hospitals around the county, as well as specialist inpatient services and a host of community-based teams supporting both physical and mental health.

It employs around 5,500 people, employing often very different skills but all focused on making local lives better.

Some of those staff will be on hand at Saturday's event to answer questions and talk about working for Dorset HealthCare.

The trust is currently running a major recruitment marketing campaign, targeting public transport in both the Dorset area and London.

Since the campaign kicked off in early January, the number of job applications coming through the Dorset HealthCare website have trebled compared to the same period in 2016.

The London adverts focused on nurses and other allied health professionals, but the trust needs to fill all kinds of posts which support and deliver frontline care.

Fiona Haughey, Director of Nursing and Quality, said: "Caring for people involves lots of different elements, and everyone who works here contributes to that.

"I would urge anyone who has ever thought about working for the NHS, or who already works in the health sector and wants to take their career in a new direction, to drop in on Saturday and find out more."

You can learn more about Dorset HealthCare and the roles available by visiting www.joindhc.co.uk, where you can also see video case studies of staff and apply directly for jobs.

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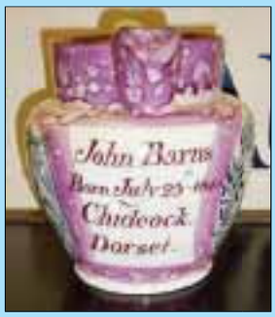

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Men march for Weldmar

WEYMOUTH Rugby Club walkers celebrate their arrival at the Dorchester club with a pint

THE rugby walkers set off

by Trevor Bevins

WALKING for Weldmar was the order of the day in Portland, Weymouth and Dorchester at the weekend.

Around 40 took part in the inaugural Six Nations Walk from Weymouth and Portland Rugby Club to the Dorchester Rugby Club – where they celebrated with a beer and a pasty before settling down to watch the games on the big screen.

"It was well supported – something we will definitely be doing again at the time of the Six Nations," said Weldmar Fundraising Manager Matt Smith.

"But we've also learnt from it. Some of them were so quick that they got to the first marshalling point before we did."

The quickest completed the 6.5 mile walk in just under two hours with even the slowest not far behind.

Ladies from a local Zumba group warmed the walkers up with a few moves before the start of the event.

On Portland another Weldmar walk, also held on Saturday morning, attracted 100 walkers – well above the 40 which turned out last year, although organisers admit that the weather this time was a lot better.

"Last time we had 18 pre-register, this time we had 71 sign up before the day, which is fantastic," said organiser Diane Bentley.

She admitted to being stunned by one donation of more than £600 with others pledging £100 or £200 in sponsorship.

"Many were walking in memory of people they have lost but some were walking just for exercise and a bit of family fun and to raise a bit for Weldmar," said Diane.

Portland Mayor Cllr Sandy West was at the event to see the walkers off – joining in the warm up.

"Weldmar do such a fantastic job on Portland – they're a big part of the community," said Sandy who volunteers some of her spare time to help with the charity.

"Before I retired from work last September I had six colleagues who all benefitted from the support of Weldmar."

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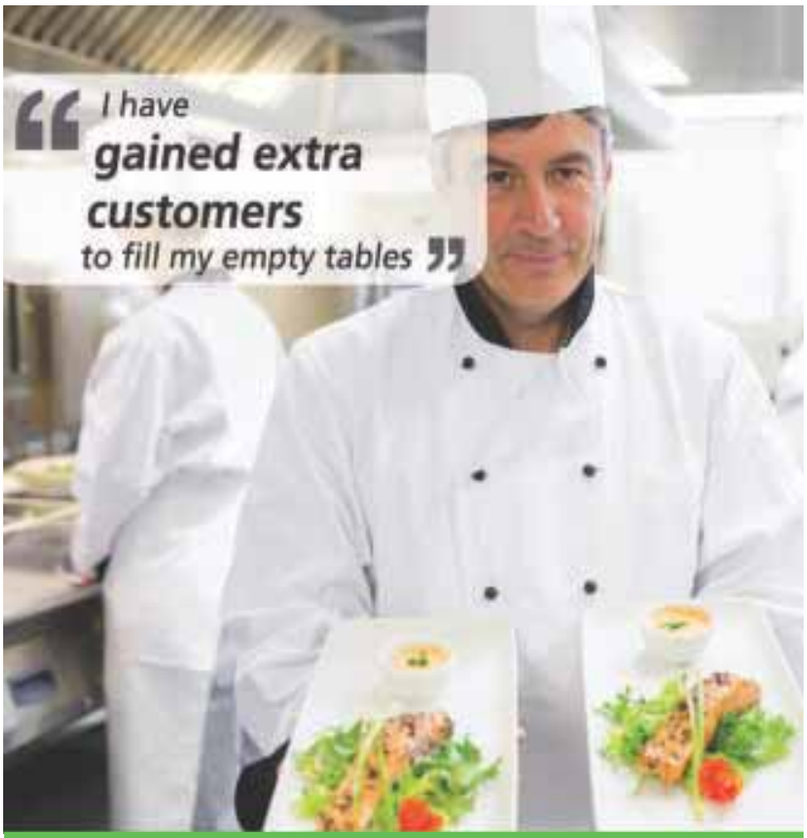

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Praise for helping Syrian refugees

VOLUNTARY groups in Dorset have been praised for helping settle a handful of Syrian refugees who are now living in the county.

A county council report this week says two families arrived in the county before Christmas with another five families expected by the end of the year.

The council has agreed to house six to eight Syrian families in Dorset but admits that while voluntary groups have been "invaluable" in their help, there has been problems in finding suitable housing.

"The support offered by the voluntary and community sector has allowed the programme to support the families in a much wider way than would have been available otherwise.

"Through connections made via volunteers one individual has started training as a barber.

"The schools taking children arriving through the programme have responded positively and proactively.

"They have supported the children and wider family unit offering English support and are working together to bring in a former English teacher from Syria who can help the children and teachers learn together.

"The children have made friends and are actively participating in extra-curricular activities."

But there are some areas where improvement is needed, according to the report.

It states that housing has been "the most difficult issue".

Golfers give back

FROM left Peter Thorne (member of Came Down Golf Club), Dr Paul Barker (Specialty Doctor at Weldmar Hospicecare), Matt Fletcher (General Manager at Came Down Golf Club) and Ricky Symes (Captain of Came Down's Wagglers Section)

GOLFERS at the Came Down Club have presented a cheque for £940 to Weldmar Hospicecare on behalf of the Dorset League.

The league is made up of nine county golf clubs, who play throughout the year in a league competition. The proceeds from this competition are donated to charities across Dorset.

Ricky Symes, Captain of Came Down's Wagglers Section, said: "We are proud to be able to support Weldmar Hospicecare. This year's donation has been made more poignant as a recent Came Down Dorset League captain, Bim Downes, has sadly passed away from a cancer related illness".

Said Caroline Hamblett, Weldmar's Chief Executive: "Everyone at Weldmar would like to say a big thank you to all the golfers who took part in the Dorset League competition. We rely so much on our local community to help us fund our services for our patients across Dorset, and would not be able to offer our outstanding services for free without their support".

Youth club appeals for help

A PORTLAND youth club is looking for more volunteer – and members.

The Islander Club for Young People, on East Weare Road Underhill describes itself as a thriving youth club with a small but dedicated band of volunteers.

"The county council no longer finances the club, but due to the generosity of local businesses and private donors it has been able to regroup and offer an expanded service to the community," said a spokesperson from the group.

Future plans, provided the help can be found, includes a mother and toddler group, coffee mornings, art and craft activities, a lunch club, yoga, keep fit sessions, table tennis club and a badminton club.

The building's facilities include a sports hall, meeting rooms, and fully equipped kitchen.

In order to help its budget the rooms can be hired out by local organisations.

Further information is available by emailing nickpritchard_1@hotmail.com or calling 07707 422738 or writing to The Islander Club, East Weare Road, Portland DT5 1ES.

Lots on offer at Park Community Centre

WHIST group members get a game in – the group gather on Thursday afternoons

ART group members Bill Pinder and Godfrey Drew (right) watched by potential new member Mike Mills

WEYMOUTH'S Park Community Centre has thrown open its doors to reveal its wide range of clubs, activities and support for the area.

The building, in Chelmsford Street, held an open event on Saturday. On display were stalls from the various clubs and organisations which use the building – including whist, table tennis, art with groups for meditation, singing and short mat bowls. A thriving youth section is held on Fridays for four to seven-year-olds from 4pm until 5pm and then for eight-12-year-olds from 5pm to 6pm.

A luncheon club takes place on the first Wednesday of the month with Frugal Food held every Friday from 10.30am until when lunch has finished.

"There is something in the centre every day to suit all sorts and all age groups," said committee member and treasurer David Burchill.

"It's very beneficial to the whole community, yet there are still people locally who don't know about us."

Which is a surprise given that the centre also produces its own newsletter which is sent out to around 1,000 households every four to six weeks.

The building is run by the Waterside Weymouth Community Forum and is owned by St John's Church.

Despite being known as the Park Community Centre for years there are still older residents who refer to it as "the Mission Hall".

David says that the centre, because it is thriving, could do with some additional volunteer help.

"We would welcome anyone with whatever time and skills they have…all they need to do is pop in, ideally between 10am and 12noon, Monday to Friday."

Among those who make use of the centre are the Frugal Food group which aims to produce a simple, inexpensive meal, especially useful for those not so confidence with their cooking skills.

"We cook it together and sit down together to eat it," said one of the organisers, Sally Horrell.

"Our meals are healthy, balanced, low in fat and simple to make, often for less than £1 per serving."

Generally the aim is to make a meal from simple ingredients in one pot.

The Art Group, which meets on Thursday morning, generally attracts 15-20 people with different levels of skill.

"I had never painted before until a couple of years ago and Bill Pinder suggested I come along and give it a try. I haven't looked back," said Godfrey Drew, now one of the regulars.

Full details of all the activities on offer at the centre can be found by dropping in to pick up a leaflet between 10am-12noon on weekdays, or by looking on the centre's website – www.theparkarea.co.uk

FRUGAL food from Sally Horrell

Marathon man Ashley raises £300 for home

STAFF and residents at Maiden Castle House in Dorchester are celebrating after receiving a donation of more than £300 for the Resident's Amenity Fund.

Ashley Smith, the Interim Deputy Manager at the home, successfully ran the Weymouth half marathon completing the course in one hour and 52 minutes.

"It was a very wet day, but at least it kept me cool and refreshed. I'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported me so generously and for those who came to cheer me on.

"I wanted to raise money for the Resident's Amenity Fund as I have seen first-hand the impact a varied and social activities programme has on the health and wellbeing of our residents," said Ashley.

Care South's Maiden Castle House Manager, Caroline Bacon, added: "We'd all like to congratulate Ashley on his achievement.

"We are very grateful to him for choosing to raise money for our Amenity Fund, which helps ensure our residents enjoy the best possible experiences."

Pictured is Maiden Castle House interim deputy manager Ashley Smith raising funds in the Weymouth half marathon.

Keep-fit fans aim to clock up three million moves

DORCHESTER Sports Centre users are trying to clock up three million "moves" as part of a global health campaign to beat obesity.

The county town leisure centre in Coburg Road is one of 19 1610 leisure centres in Somerset, Devon and Dorset taking part in the Technogym Lets Move for a better world campaign from March 13th-31st.

Out of 500 sports centres and clubs across the UK who are taking part in the campaign, Dorchester has the most people signed up for the challenge.

Those taking part in the challenge will have their work-out sessions logged, each session converted to units, or "moves".

The moves will then result in Technogym gym equipment being donated to some local schools and for teachers to receive free fitness training.

1610 will also be donating free prizes such as gym membership, t–shirts, towels and water bottles.

Said spokesman for the centre, Paul Stimpson: "This campaign is all about encouraging everyone to embrace an active life, to get up off the sofa and come and join us to register those moves.

"You won't just benefit but selected local school could also win free gym equipment, for instance if one of our centres achieve a total of three million moves, then 1610 will receive a core and bodyweight Technogym Arke functional kit which we will donate to a local school. And if a centre achieves one million moves, then teachers or parents can be given free fitness training."

Pupils from the Prince of Wales Primary School will take on the superhero work out at Dorchester Sports Centre for an hour as part of the campaign with Kingston Maurward College students undertaking a similar challenge.

Crisis centre receives Children in Need funding

DORSET Rape Crisis Support Centre has received a donation of almost £90,000 from BBC Children in Need.

The money will fund work across Dorset during the next three years with children and young people between four and 17-years-old who have been victims of rape, sexual abuse and exploitation.

Said Helen Stevens, Service Manager at the Dorset Rape Crisis Support Centre said: "We are so grateful to receive this funding from BBC Children in Need, as it will really go far in supporting our work with some of the most vulnerable children and young people in Dorset.

"Children who have been victims of sexual violence can go on to experience a number of issues, including self-harm, anxiety, low self-esteem and depression. It is also not unusual to see deterioration in their physical welfare.

"With their emotional and mental health affected and their lack of trust in people they can struggle to engage in day to day activities, which leads them to becoming isolated and makes them vulnerable to further abuse.

"This funding helps us dedicate resources to tackle a range of issues, which can put children on a path to healing and replace feelings of negativity with hope."

For more details about the services Dorset Rape Crisis Support Centre offers children and young people contact Helen Stevens, on 01202 308840.

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Jessica named Apprentice of the Year

A CHILD care apprentice, Jessica Burgoyne, has won the Weymouth College Apprentice of the Year 2017.

Jessica, who works at Bincombe Valley Primary School received the award from South Dorset MP, Richard Drax.

Ms Annette Cobb, Deputy Head at Bincombe Valley Primary School said: "Jessica's energy and enthusiasm is infectious and her cheerful nature and positive outlook are always evident.

"Her self-belief has grown considerably over the course of the year. It is absolutely fantastic to have a member of staff, who so early in her career, is making such a big difference."

Mr Drax offered his congratulations and said that judging from the comments of her employer she richly deserves this award.

He added: "I'd also like to thank Weymouth College enormously for their massive contribution to the apprenticeship idea and for backing it so diligently."

The award ceremony was held after a week of activities at the College in support of Apprenticeship Week 2017.

Mr Drax updated the audience on the Government's very latest position regarding apprenticeship provision and confirmed his continued support for apprenticeships in Dorset.

He said: "Providing our young people with the best start to get on in life and have a rewarding career is an area close to my heart.

"Apprenticeships not only give young people the opportunity to learn a valuable skill whilst earning at the same time, they can also actively raise the productivity of the businesses they join.

"It is fantastic that locally there have been just more than 2,000 apprenticeship starts in the year 2015/16 as compared to just 750 ten-years-ago."

Ian Girling of the Dorset Chamber of Commerce reaffirmed the ongoing commitment of business in Dorset to the development and growth of apprenticeship opportunities and stressed the great importance of the partnership between business and education in delivering options for the Dorset workforce in the future.

"In a rapidly developing global economy, it is absolutely essential that investment in skills is a number one priority for businesses.

"This is why we support the apprenticeship programme so strongly and are delighted to be working with Weymouth College on encouraging businesses to invest in skills."

JESSICA Burgoyne is named Apprentice of the Year at Weymouth College

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Business mentors needed

A BUSINESS mentoring scheme at the Wey Valley School is looking for new mentors.

The Business Mentorship Programme is firmly up and running for a second year, supporting a number of year 10 students at the school.

The mentorship programme, which is managed through the Dorset Community Foundation and hosted at the Weymouth school, is now into its second year and the school is looking for more mentors as interest and support continues to grow.

Emma Rossi is the Business Mentor Co-ordinator based at Wey Valley.

She said: "We have a really good number of business mentors already and we are grateful for their time and expertise to support our students.

"The core purpose is to help students understand their personal qualities and their goals and in turn, enable each student to start planning for their future."

Emma added: "However, we are looking for more mentors to meet with our students on a fortnightly basis as more and more students come on board. Anyone interested in becoming a business mentor can contact me at the school on 01305 817018 or by email at rossie@weyvalley.dorset.sch.uk"

WEY Valley School Prinical Sara Adams with Business Mentor Co-ordinator Emma Rossi

Sara Adams, Principal at the Wey Valley School added: "I would like to thank the business volunteers for their support and time with our students.

"The early feedback from mentors and students has been excellent, which continues the positive theme from last year.

"Our students are excited about the future opportunities available to them in the working world and we hope to expand these tremendous opportunities to more and more students in school."

Bishop celebrates church anniversary

THE Bishop of Salisbury will preach at a special service in Weymouth this weekend to celebrate the 200th anniversary of St Mary's Church.

The town centre church will welcome the Right Reverend Nicholas Holtam at a 10.30am service.

Anyone with links to the church has been invited to attend.

Amongst its modern role the church is a base for Weymouth Street Pastors, an outreach service for vulnerable people.

Other activities to mark the 200th year are planned, including a flower festival to take place on the last weekend in June.

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BRIDPORT GREEN FORTNIGHT

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BUY LOCAL BRIDPORT

Bridport's Green Fortnight launches!

BRIDPORT Green Fortnight launches this Friday (24th March) at Bridport Town Hall (time 7.30pm) with Molly Scott-Cato, South West Green MEP, who will be talking about localism and issues affecting us on a national and local level; AND Martin Maudsley who will weave his captivating stories around a green theme.

We are celebrating all the green initiatives within the Town, so we've invited a number of local groups to come along and we will have several short presentations :

Launch of Buy Local Bridport

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BRIDPORT'S GREEN FORTNIGHT GETS CELEBRITY BACKING

Bridport's First-ever Green Fortnight launches this Friday (24th March). Transition Town Bridport's Sarah West says the event "is about creating opportunities for local people to get together, celebrate what we do well and be inspired towards a more sustainable lifestyle."

Sarah says "Bridport is lucky to have a high street full of local businesses - so one of our key messages is 'Buy Local First'. Local businesses have a lot to offer in terms of excellent products and customer service. If we all shift a little more of our spending towards them this will create far greater benefit for the local economy than money spent in chainstores or on the internet. Spending £10 on local food boosts Bridport's economy by £17.60. By re-using and recycling wherever possible we can also help lessen the impacts of climate change."

Many of Bridport's shops will be featuring local goods, energy efficient and environmentally friendly products in their displays, and labelling local goods with "Buy Local Bridport" labels. Some local cafés will be creating special dishes using local ingredients.

Broadcaster and campaigner Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall is backing Bridport's Green Fortnight. "Bridport is a vibrant town with a track record of running great events," he says. "I'm sure the Green Fortnight will continue this tradition. It's a great opportunity to showcase what Bridport does well and to celebrate the independent spirit and local enterprises that make it a dynamic, forward-thinking place".

Fearnley-Whittingstall, known for his commitment to local, seasonal ingredients, said he is delighted that the Green Fortnight includes a "Buy Local" campaign. "The provenance of food – where it comes from and how it is produced - is so important," he says. "If we support small producers who are doing things well, we get better food, with far fewer food miles attached - and of course the local economy benefits too."

Sarah West concluded " We have a Facebook page and we urge people to visit this during the Fortnight to post photos and tell us what has inspired them".

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Events taking place throughout Bridport Green Fortnight

Friday 24th March 2017

Bridport Green Fortnight: Launch Event at Bridport Town Hall organised by Transition Town Bridport at 7:30 pm. Free admission, all welcome. Come and join us to celebrate all the green initiatives taking place in Bridport and learn how we can do more. Talk by Molly Scott Cato (Green MEP) plus the launch of 'How can Bridport Feed itself?' and 'Buy Local Bridport logo', Green Storytelling by Martin Maudsley and local groups presentations.

Further details www.transitiontownbridport.co.uk

Friday 31st March 2017

Bridport Green Fortnight: Green story telling for children at Bridport Library 10:30 – 11:00am. A larger selection of green books for all ages will also be available to borrow during the Fortnight.

Friday 31st March 2017

Bridport Green Fortnight: Film Tomorrow (Demain) & discussion. Transition Town Bridport invite you to this award winning globetrotting documentary that focussed on solutions than problems of how to make the word a better, greener more sustainable place. Bridport Town Hall at 7.30pm Tickets can be purchased in advance from Bridport Tourist Information, South Street or on the night if still available Doors open 6.30pm.

Tickets £4.00 More details www.transitiontownbridport.co.uk

Saturday 1st April

Bridport Green Fortnight: Green Day at Bucky Doo square from 10am-1.00pm. A Green Morning with a street theatre performance by Cartoon Action Theatre, "What Climate Change?" written especially for this occasion by Lucy. Servings of delicious Community Soup made with local ingredients, information Stalls by Transition Town Bridport, West Dorset Friends of the Earth, Communities Living Substantially and Bridport Co- Housing.

More details www.transitiontownbridport.co.uk

Tuesday 4th April 2017

Bridport Green Fortnight: Green Quiz join Transition Town Bridport for a fun filled quiz evening at the Ropemakers , 36 West Street, Bridport, starting at 8.00pm.Free entry with raffle including great prizes donated by local businesses. Please note tables cannot be booked, they are on a first come basis.

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Bridport Green Fortnight: Film: 'Chasing Ice' plus Q&A explore one man's mission to change history by gathering indisputable evidence of climate change, followed by Q&A by select panel. This award winning documentary of climate change features hauntingly beautiful videos compressing years into seconds and capturing ancient mountains of ice in motion as they disappear at a breath-taking rate. Bridport Town Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets available from Bridport Tourist Information, South Street or on the night if still available Tickets £5.00.

More details www.transitiontownbridport.co.uk

Saturday 8th April 2017

Bridport Green Fortnight: Climate Change Academy. A set of workshops lead by Chit, Raja and others on climate change, it's implications and how we can tackle it. The Climate Change Academy will help to equip you to protect the planet and our children's future. Bridport Town Hall 10am - 1pm. Free but participants must register with chit.chong@me.com or on a sign-up sheet at one of the other Green Fortnight events.

More details www.transitiontownbridport.co.uk

Throughout the Fortnight Shops will be having green window displays featuring local products or energy efficient and environmentally friendly products. The town hall clock will be turning green for the Fortnight. As part of our campaign to Reuse and recycle St Mary Primary School are working with Sue Ryder charity shop to produce Easter bonnets using recycled clothing. Salway Ash primary school are working with Scope Charity shop to upcycle clothes. The charity shops will also be displaying items produced by the schools in their shop windows for a limited period.

Staff show nets £660 for cancer appeal

PICTURED is staff from Dorset County Hospital who were involved with the staff show, at the Cancer Appeal Thermometer

STAFF taking part in Dorset County Hospital's annual show have raised £660 for hospital Cancer Appeal.

The money came from ticket sales and donations for programmes and refreshments.

The show has been running at the hospital for more than 15 years and is extremely popular. This year the event was sold out every night. The money will go towards the hospital charity's £1.75million campaign supporting the provision of radiotherapy services in Dorchester.

The new Radiotherapy Unit currently under construction at Dorset County Hospital will transform cancer care for patients. Radiotherapy will be available in Dorchester for the first time and patients will no longer have to travel to Poole for their treatment.

The charity's cancer appeal will also fund improvements in the hospital's chemotherapy unit and provide counselling and support facilities for all cancer patients. The radiotherapy bunkers and the machines themselves are being paid for by Poole Hospital including a large donation from the will of Poole businessman Robert White.

Recent donations including a further £100,000 from Fortuneswell Cancer Trust and £75,000 from the Ducks and Drakes Cancer Trust have pushed the appeal total up to £963,000 – 55 per cent of the total amount needed.

The appeal is also being actively supported by many Dorset companies including, Jordan's Jewellers, Mayfair Properties, Came Down Golf Club and Bridport companies Smith & Smith and Bridport Guy Crabb Plumbing and Heating.

It is anticipated that the first patients will be treated at the new radiotherapy centre by spring/summer 2018.

Last chance to apply for car boot funds

TIME is running out for community and voluntary organisations in the Bridport and Dorchester areas to apply for a charity fund from car boot sales in both towns.

Applications have to be in by the end of the month.

Last year more than £27,000 was awarded to local community and voluntary organisations in Dorchester and just under £10,000 in the Bridport area.

Organisations who received funding in 2016 included: The Dorchester Poverty Action Group, who received £250 to create a website for the organisation; Dorchestra, a community orchestra, received £400 to purchase percussion instruments; The Friends of the Riverside Reserve received £500 to build a boardwalk and raised platform in order to make the area wheelchair and pushchair accessible.

The Bridport Gig Club received £450 to purchase additional lifejackets and undertake first aid training; Cruse Bereavement Care received £670 to purchase specialist resource materials to work with children who have been affected by bereavement, and Broadoak Village Hall collected £200 to turn the defunct telephone box into an information point for visitors to the area.

The weekly car boots are held every Sunday in Dorchester and West Bay to raise money for local charities and community organisations, the income is distributed annually in and around the county town and Bridport to benefit projects operating in or supporting residents living in those areas.

Councillor Mary Penfold, chairman of West Dorset District Council's Dorchester Markets Joint Informal Panel, said: "If you need some extra funding for your community project, I would encourage you to apply.

"Funding is easy to apply for and organisations are can ring the district council if they need any help or support with their application."

Councillor Keith Day, chairman of the Bridport Area Car Boot Fund, said: "Funds raised from the car boots can benefit such worthwhile causes. It's great to see local projects take off and provide real value for residents."

Decisions on applications will be made in May and groups will be notified in June.

Successful applicants will be invited to a celebration event in September to share news about their projects.

An application form and additional guidance can be found at dorsetforyou.com/dorchestergrants or dorsetforyou.com/bridportfund

Alternatively, organisations can contact Susan Ward-Rice for further information at sward-rice@dorset.gov.uk or on 01305 252423.

Gluten free fair

THE first Gluten Free Food Fair for the area is being held in Dorchester on Saturday, April 1st.

Dorchester Coeliac Support Group will be staging the event from noon until 3pm in the Corn Exchange, High East Street.

A number of stalls will be selling gluten free products and giving away samples to try. Other allergies may also be catered for. There will be hot and cold refreshment available.

Coeliac UK will also be there to answer any questions, as well as the local Coeliac Support Group.

Free bike safety sessions

FREE safety talks and rides for local motorcyclists are being held in Dorset.

Dorset County Council's road safety team have teamed up with Dorchester and West Dorset Advanced Motorcyclists (DWDAM) to offer free talks and ride outs to help bikers brush-up and improve their technique.

They take place on Sunday, March 26th at Harmans Cross Village Hall; Sunday, April 9th at the Safewise Centre, Weymouth and on Sunday, June 11th at Stalbridge Community Hall.

All sessions will start at 8.30am and finish at 1pm.

Potentially life-saving advice will be on offer from advanced motorcycle instructors who will also provide feedback to improve their road riding skills, and get more enjoyment out of riding their motorbike.

Emma Selway, Dorset County Council's road safety officer, said: "This will be a fun morning of like-minded people enjoying their machines. It's about refreshing skills and having a good time, but with a serious message too.

"It's also an opportunity for motorcyclists to receive some bespoke training from qualified instructors and met with other bikers.

"Anyone interested should book their place as soon as possible as spaces are limited. All you need to take part in the ride-out is a full licence, and a bike classed 250cc or over that is taxed, insured and has a current MOT certificate if applicable."

To book a place and for more information, contact Dorset County Council's Road Safety Team: email roadsafety@dorsetcc.gov.uk. For more information visit: www.dorsetforyou.com/roadsafety/motorcycling/ride-out

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Fundraising: How can I get involved in Red Nose Day 2017?

This Red Nose Day we're calling on the great British public to fundraise and make their laugh matter. Whether it's at work, home, with friends, family or colleagues, you'll be joining thousands across the UK who are doing their bit, just like you, to make a difference.

From the fundraising classics of bake sales and sponsored silences, to an all singing and dancing Red Nose Day Party, our fundraise section will get you off to a flying start. You can order your free fabulous Fundraising Kit now, it's packed with great ideas and useful tools to make your Red Nose Day 2017 a roaring success.

How do I get a Red Nose Day 2017 Fundraising Kit?

You can be at the front of the queue to receive your free Red Nose Day kit by ordering it from the website: **www.rednose day.com.** It's bursting with great ideas and useful bits and bobs to help you make Red Nose Day 2017 the most amazing yet.

Where can I get hold of a sponsorship form?

You can download both our Adults Sponsorship form and Under-16's Sponsorhsip form again from the website: **www.red noseday.com.** Get those all-important sponsors rolling in!

Can I set up a Red Nose Day Online Giving page?

Our Red Nose Day Giving Pages are a fantastic and easy way to raise money.

Can I have some help organising my fundraising event?

As much as we'd love to, unfortunately we don't have the resources to provide individual support to our fundraisers with regard to planning and promoting an event. Whilst we really appreciate your support, you are responsible for organising, supervising or hosting your fundraising activity and ensuring that they are both safe and legal. We are however very happy to offer advice on fundraising ideas and tips to help you reach your target and answer any questions you have regarding methods of fundraising.

Our fundraise section will get you off to a flying start with some fantastic downloadable ideas and tools such as a recruitment poster and a sponsorship form. If you haven't already, it's well worth ordering a free Fundraising Kit which is full of great tips and tools to help you raise money.

We also love to hear about what our fundraisers are up to so please contact our fundraising team and keep them up to date.

Can I use a Red Nose Day logo?

We've developed a 'Fundraising for Red Nose Day' logo for all of our brilliant fundraisers. Download the logo and guidelines online.

What is a fundraising agreement and do I need one?

There are certain circumstances where the law requires you to have a fundraising agreement with us. Have a look at the points below and, if any of them are relevant to your fundraising activity, then please contact us and we'll send you an agreement to fill in.

You'll need an agreement if:

- You're raising money for Red Nose Day in the course of a business; e.g. "my shop sells cakes for 50p, and 30p from the sale of each cake will go to Red Nose Day"; or
- You're deducting costs from the money you raise for Red Nose Day for example to cover costs; or
- The money you raise will be split be tween Red Nose Day and another charity.

If you're not raising money in the course of a business, not making any deductions, and you're giving all money raised to Red Nose Day, then you don't need a fundraising agreement.

If you're not sure whether you need an agreement, or you'd like an agreement anyway (if, for example your local authority requires it), then please contact us.

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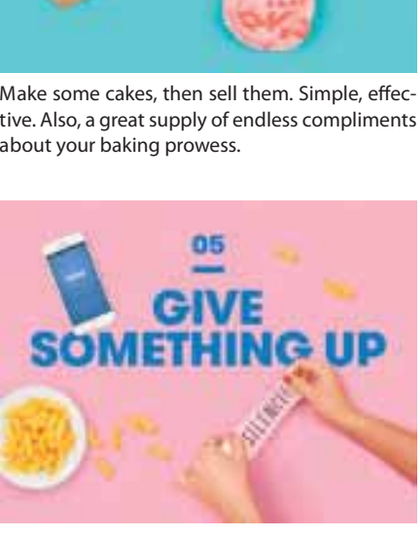

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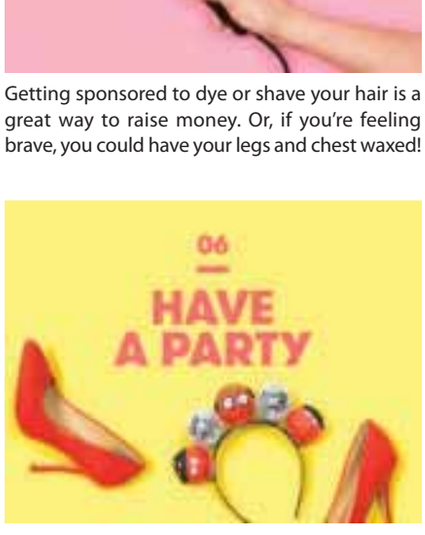

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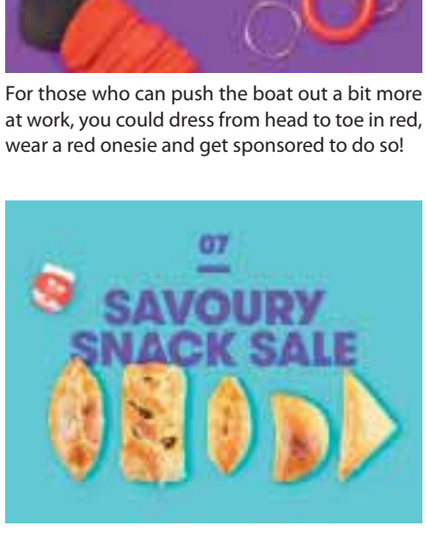

For those who can push the boat out a bit more at work, you could dress from head to toe in red, wear a red onesie and get sponsored to do so!

Q: Who loves a quiz? Ans: Everyone! Get friends, colleagues and whoever you can together for a Red Nose Day quiz night. Smartphone cheats pay a fee!

Get sponsored to give something up. Nothing too hard (like breathing), but maybe treats at work, social media or a day's sponsored silence.

Have a few friends over, paying a donation each, for a fun night in and sing, dance, laugh and just have a great time in aid of Red Nose Day.

Sweet things not your thing? Why not hold a savory snack sale? Pies, patties, sausage rolls and samosas are all sure to disappear like hot cakes.

Hold a pay-to-play fancy dress competition, with prizes for categories such as most original, most upcycled, cheapest and best team fancy dress!

Depending on how close you live to work, get sponsored to walk or run to work for one day.

Mix a bake sale with your own baking competition, with challenges, winners' rosettes… the lot!

Get some friends over for a pay-to-play games marathon. From classic board games to cutting edge console classics, it's all fair game.

Ideal if you need to keep within a work dress code. Get people to pay to add a red motif to your day, like red shoes, lipstick, jewellery, tie, hairband or even a Red Nose.

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Entries up for spring show

By Harry Walton

ENTRIES were 20 per cent up when Broadwey and Upwey Horticultural Society held its annual spring show in Weymouth.

The event at the memorial hall attracted more than 200 entries and chairman Ros Gant said: "Flowers did particularly well. Conditions have been perfect this year, not too cold, windy or wet, and some of the hyacinth displays were spectacular.

"Other areas to do well included cookery and there was a surprising surge in gentlemen's cake-making."

She added that the hugely popular event attracted exhibitors from as far afield as Bournemouth and Yeovil.

Ros said: "One of the classes that everyone was talking about was floral art which really did produce some wonderful exhibits. Judges had a difficult time and told me that entries were of a very high quality, particularly daffodils.

"Awards were well spread out this year, but new exhibitors did shine in the daffodil and novices sections.

"Well done! Everyone cannot wait for the Summer Show on August 19th."

RESULTS: Junior Cup: Erica Pickard. Downer Cup: Ron Warner. Nottington Cup: Anna Banks. Littlemead Cup: Anna Banks. Ridgeway Cup: Bill Haworth. Novice Shield: Erica Pickard. Society Rose Bowl: Brenda Woodsford. Gradshaw Cup: Bill Haworth. Golds Candelabra: Adrian Read. Golds Shield: Bill Haworth. Ladies Spring Cup: Mary Edgell. Spring Show Cup runner-up: Mark Read. Benson Cup: Bill Haworth. Shield for class 23: Bill Haworth. Silver Trophy: Bill Haworth. Daffodil Society Diplomas: Mark Read and Eric Pickard. Best Bloom in Daffodils: Ray Hayward. Medal for Best Bloom in Show: Darlene Hayward. Broadwey and Upwey Daffodil Championship Salver: Mark Read.

ROS Gant by colourful hyacinth entries; Below: Some of the many show entries

Have a roarsome Easter!

WEYMOUTH is holding a "Jurassic Egg Hunt and Roarsome Dino Day" at Easter.

The new events are being organised by the Weymouth BID working in partnership with the Jurassic Coast Organisation.

Between Saturday, April 8th and Sunday, April 23rd, young explorers can follow a trail of clues around Weymouth town to find 'Jurassic Dino Eggs' and solve a riddle to discover where a very rare "T-Rex Egg" has been hidden.

Retailers will be taking part by displaying a dinosaur egg and clue among their products.

On the Saturday, April 15th, Weymouth will host its first Roarsome Dino Day, with an eggciting mix of dinosaur related fun activities that will keep young explorers busy all day.

The event will start at 11am and continue until 3.30pm with events such as a Dino Passport Quest, dino games with Wessex FM, dino mask making, dino balloon modeller and magician, dino mask parade and a dino roar competition.

Nigel Reed, Manager of the Weymouth BID said: "One of the most exciting elements for families to encounter that day will be when they meet face to face with T-Rex Junior. Straight from Jurassic Park, this walking, eating, roaring Dino, who will thrill and, possibly, intrigue quite a few young explorers.

"T-Rex Junior has been supplied by The Twins FX who are based in Wareham and who supply many special effects to the Weymouth Pavilion pantos and shows."

T-REX Junior supplied by The Twins FX

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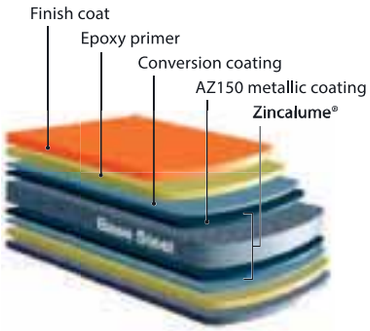

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Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

THIS week's Growing Old Disgracefully considers whether elderly people should use the last of their money to secure their dentures by having them screwed securely to their jaw.

Such a course of action was certainly the belief of two ageing Weymouth men as they recently yarned about what nearly happened to one female pensioner caught without her dentures in.

Her problems apparently began in hospital where staff felt her mumbled protests clearly showed that she was worried about being operated on.

The more nurses bustled about her bed the louder her protests grew, so much so that staff tried to comfort her by saying that she might need a sedative to help her cope.

Eventually everything was ready and the elderly protesting lady was wheeled away for her operation.

A few minutes later she was back, sheepish staff returning her bed to its original ward position.

It turned out that they hadn't been able to understand her because she hadn't got her false teeth in so it took a while for the pensioner to be able to alert them to the fact she wasn't scheduled for an operation and they'd got the wrong patient!

Fortunately the elderly gentlemen were talking about an incident in the 1960s!

Too many concerns to mention

YOU get around a bit when you are the mayor with hundreds of events to visit during your year of office as the borough's first citizen.

So the eyes of the mayor perhaps see a lot more than most people and current Weymouth and Portland Mayor, Councillor Richard Kosior, is so dismayed at the condition of some buildings that he fears parts of Weymouth could become "an eyesore" unless action is taken now.

He recently asked council colleagues what powers were available to prevent this decay, particularly with listed buildings.

A good question, but, since his colleagues are fellow politicians, getting an answer was easy but getting one that actually cut to the heart of the problem proved a little harder.

It seems that the council is worried about the fabric of the town and wants pressure put on owners with dilapidated buildings to ensure they are better looked after.

Inevitably some of the response to the mayor involved mention of creating a new post of town centre manager to provide a single contact point for people with issues including the poor state of repair of many buildings.

Sadly – if such an appointment is ever made – then whoever draws the short straw and gets the job is going to be inundated with a whole raft of public concerns.

Ironically perhaps the major issue might be concern at how any one person can genuinely make a difference when the scale of problems brought to their door is going to be so immense.

The answer, of course, is that they personally won't make a difference.....but they hopefully know a lot of men and women who might.

Times are hard and it is likely to come down to the availability of cash to tackle concerns.

Has spring sprung early?

WE seem to have bypassed winter in favour of going straight into an early spring.

Flowers have been out everywhere for weeks, leaves are starting to burst out on trees and gardeners are coming out of hibernation.

But there is one phenomena more than any other which underlines the start of a vibrant new growing season – the rash of "winter" sales selling off the warm woollies that everyone rapidly realised they just didn't need.

If the seasons increasingly make no sense then neither does shopping because there's something cock-eyed about buying pullovers when the weather is warming up nicely!

That's 50 hours a year that drivers won't get back

WELL, it's official. Britain has the worst record in Western Europe for motorists having to queue in traffic.

Some drivers in areas such as London, Aberdeen and Birmingham are spending more than three days per year just queuing in traffic...and conditions in Weymouth are not much better.

Research done by this column revealed that an average number of journeys per week from Westham in to town and back could see drivers spend more than 50 hours every year just stuck in queues or at lights. The average for this country is apparently about 30 hours.

This is a staggering waste of drivers' time until you analyse the two main routes into town – Abbotsbury Road and Chickerell Road – and realise just what the obstacles are.

Set off down Chickerell Road and there are traffic lights by the old railway bridge, more at the entrance to Boot Hill, still more at the bottom of Boot Hill and several pedestrian traffic lights before a driver even reaches the area by the Guildhall.

It is even worse along Abbotsbury Road where there are two pedestrian lights, traffic lights at the junction with Newstead Road, more pedestrian lights, then traffic lights at the entrance and exit of Swannery Bridge followed by two more sets of pedestrian lights before fuming drivers can finally get to the multi-storey area of town.

Is it any wonder drivers are spending about an hour per week with their engine idling during journeys to and from town?

The only solution seems to be hope that London will quickly win another Olympic Games. Then authorities could do what they did before, namely tell us how lucky we are that all our traffic woes are over because they're going to do 20 years of "improvements" in a single year!

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Mother's Day

Sunday 26th March 2017

Orchid SPA Review

By Jodie Glover

WITH Mother's day approaching I wanted to treat my mum to a relaxing spa day and I was intrigued to give Orchid spa a go. This hidden gem in Chideock is somewhere I would highly recommend to anyone looking for a real indulgent treat!

Upon our arrival we were guided through the Cherry blossom Orchard, perhaps to soon as the trees were bare but come Mother's Day they should be in full bloom! A welcome chat with Tanya talked us through our personal schedule planned from the booking details and we were led to the changing room complete with dressing gowns and slippers for us to wear during our time at the spa.

On to the first treatment - the Hydrotherapy Hot Tub. This was unlike any other Hot Tub I have tried with each seat offering it's own area of focus from jets all around your shoulders to ones working into the lower back. My mum and I had a great time moving from seat to seat, really making the most of the generous time slot we had. My favourite was the lounger which worked in a lying down position shooting jets all around the back and leg muscles with a nifty foot massaging jet at the bottom.

If that wasn't luxurious enough, Tanya visited us with honey sweetened herbal tea served in china teacups and saucers. From previous experiences, I expected busy changing rooms, shared facilities and paper cups so to have our own schedule with dressing gowns and now proper teacups, we really did feel like VIPs.

Relaxed, we were then separated for individual treatments. Off to the sauna for me with the infra-red technology working from all around opposed to the traditional pot of coals in the corner. This created a controlled heat and paired up with calming music and soothing aromatherapy oils, it was a really indulgent experience.

Meanwhile my mum was receiving her requested reflexology treatment, something she has been raving about for the entire week since. Tanya worked on the pressure points in the feet and, by finding tender spots, could pinpoint and work on areas of health issues in the body.

We swapped and it was time for my treatment, a back, shoulder and neck massage. In the past I have found massages either don't do anything or they end up being painful rather than relaxing. Tanya however worked in a very skilled way using numerous techniques and, whilst she really worked into the muscles, at no time was I uncomfortable. I can honestly say it was the best massage I have ever had and will definitely be booking in again.

If you want the full spa experience it is the perfect place for one or two people, suited to couples or as a Mothers day treat.

With a busy schedule Tanya is sure to be booked up ahead so make sure to get in touch soon and book your space to guarantee the perfect Mother's day experience.

BAKED WITH LOVE

by Claire Spreadbury, Press Association

GEORGIA'S TWO-TIER FRAISER CAKE

For the genoise sponge:
200g eggs (about 4)
40g egg yolk
150g caster sugar
150g plain flour
24g melted butter

For the creme patisserie:
500ml milk
1 vanilla pod
80g egg yolk
120g caster sugar
40g plain flour
40g corn flour
300g softened butter

To decorate:
2 punnets fresh strawberries
Extra fruit
Icing sugar
Sugar syrup (equal measures of caster sugar and water)

What to do:

Starting with the genoise, whisk together the eggs, yolk and sugar until ribbon stage (thick enough for you to write with it in the mixture).

Sift in half the flour and gently fold, then add the remaining flour. Once combined, add the melted butter and fold in.

Pour into two mousse rings (or cake tins with removable bases) - one eight inches and one four inches - and cook at 180C for 20 minutes, until the cake springs back and a knife comes out clean.

For the creme patisserie, scrape the vanilla seeds into the milk and heat until it's steaming.

While it's heating, whisk together the yolks and caster sugar until pale. Sift in both flours and whisk together to combine.

Pour half of the hot milk into the sugar/egg/flour and mix in, then add this mixture back to the milk pan where the rest of the milk already is, and whisk while cooking back on the heat. This will begin to thicken, so keep whisking until it starts to boil (you will see bubbles try to escape from the bottom!).

Take off the heat, transfer onto a tray, spread it flat, cover tightly with cling film and leave to cool. Once cool, whisk back up and gradually add the softened butter to achieve the correct consistency.

When the cake is cooked, remove from the tin and wash the tin ring up - you will need this for assembly.

Trim the top of the cooled genoise sponge so it's flat, and keep this aside (try not to eat it!). Then, cut the remaining sponge cake in half, as neatly as possible so you now have two layers.

Put one of the layers back in the mousse ring (which should now be on cake board to serve), press down and coat with sugar syrup.

Cut the stalks from the strawberries and cut in half lengthways. Arrange these around the rim of the mousse tin, facing outwards. Fill any gaps between the strawberries with the creme patisserie (a piping bag will help). Then spread out a generous layer of creme patisserie on the bottom.

With the spare trimming of the sponge, soak in sugar syrup and place in the centre. If any strawberries are left over, cut them into smaller cubes and gather them on top of this layer of sponge. Then add the remaining creme patisserie and cover all of the cake right up to the top of the tin.

When the creme patisserie is smoothed out, gently lift up the mousse ring, and the alignment of strawberries should be neat and visible. Now the top layer of genoise can be placed on top, with a quick dusting of icing sugar.

Repeat for the smaller cake, then arrange the fruit to decorate over the top and finish with a dusting of icing sugar.

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TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music

Original Rude Boy Neville Staple to head Jurassic Fields Festival

JURASSIC Fields community family friendly music festival is set to return to Asker Meadow in Bridport for its fourth year on the July 14th and 15th with an astounding line up of 40 plus bands and performers for the two-day event.

With a wide range of food and craft stalls and our ever-growing kids area, it's a day out for all the family.

With 2017 not only comes great bands but also a new site layout with an improved Bandstand stage and we'll be introducing our comedy tavern.

The range of bands this year is unbeatable for quality with some well-known festival favourites, to completely new faces, and with its cost effective pricing, it truly is set to be quite a year!

Friday night headliners include Stereoironics and Smith and Mighty, whilst Saturday's all day festival sees Neville Staple, the "Original Rude Boy' of the Specials, headlining the evening's main stage, with festival heavyweights Laid Blak the main act on the big top stage.

Other amazing artists that you will also be able to see include Willie and the Bandits, British Folk pioneer Steve Knightley of Show Of Hands, Radio 1 favourites Sound of The Sirens, The Undercover Hippy, and back by popular demand, Mr B the Gentlemen Rhymer, to name a few.

Ticket prices remain as low as possible to keep this event affordable for everyone, and children under 13s go free when accompanied by an adult.

As ever we are not able to run the event without the help of sponsors and fundraising events, and are ever grateful for all the support and help we get including volunteers that give up their time to make the event more and more successful each year.

If you have a business, or know a business that would be interested in sponsoring the event, we have several packages from small to large available, and more information can be sent on request by email to sponsorship@jurassicfields.com.

Jurassic Fields also have their first fundraiser coming up on April 15th at Salway Ash Village Hall which features Shelbys Elbows and The Leggomen. Tickets are currently available from Tanners in Bridport, but check the website for other outlets where tickets will be available soon.

For more details about this year's festival and ticketing you can find us on facebook or visit our website at www.jurassicfields.com.

2017 headliner Neville Staple

Huey Morgan of the Fun Lovin' Criminals at last year's festival *Photo by Simon Emmett*

Doctor & The Medics *Photo by Stuart Broom*

The Sounds of Senegal

Abdoulaye Samb & his band Minnjiaraby

PREPARE yourself for a night of good music and African vibes when Senegalese singer and guitarist Abdoulaye Samb & his band Minnjiaraby play live at the Arts Centre on Saturday, March 25th, 7.30pm

Based in Hackney the band was founded in 2001 and is made up of some of the most talented artists from Sengal, one of the most musically vibrant countries in Africa.

They play original music inspired by Fula and Mandika cultures amongst others.The Mandinka are especially famous for their jalis or griots, while the Fula people have a rich musical culture and play a wide range of traditional instruments.

Abdoulaye Samb began music by the beaches of his country, fabricating his own instrument from scratch, with fishing lines as strings. The result had a sound evocating those of traditionnal west african instruments such as Ngoni.

He taught himself until members of the infamous griot Cissokho family noticed him, and offered him a guitar and their teachings. He went travelling around west Africa to learn different traditions and cultures. He then played with many esteemed artists and groups such as Assane Mboup, Abdou Diop, Salam Diallo, Daby Balde, Abou Thiouballo, Baaba Maal.

You don't need an understanding of Arican music to enjoy guitarist Abdoulaye Samb & his band Minnjiaraby. This is African music that sets to out reach the music lovers on its own terms.

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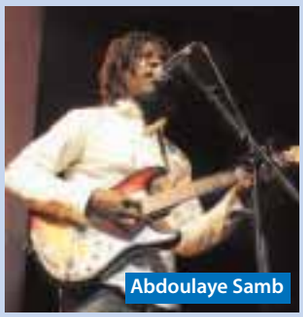

Abdoulaye Samb

A modern tribute to rock royalty

AS MUCH as Fleetingwood Mac aim to create a genuine Fleetwood Mac sound, they can't help but give it a modern edge, "it's just the way we play." How else are five people supposed to pay tribute to a band that have lasted nearly 50 years? A band who have over time have featured eight different Guitarists and Vocalists. A band that tour arenas all over the world, with six extra touring musicians. A band that started out as part of the sixties British Blues Invasion and ended up as one of the biggest mainstream groups of the eighties. Let's not even get into the scandals, relationships and excesses.

Fleetingwood Mac play at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis this Friday, March 24th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15, available online at www.marinetheatre.com, or by calling 01297 442138.

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TOP TEN

Top Ten Artist Sales of Preloved Vinyl for week ending Saturday, March 18th, compiled by Clocktower Music, Bridport

1. Bob Dylan
2. David Bowie
3. Johnny Cash
4. Pink Floyd
5. Led Zeppelin
6. Rolling Stones
7. George Harrison
8. Primal Scream
9. Alexander O'Neal
10. George Michael

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Musical comedian to headline Bridport's next Comedy Cafe

A TV comedy star will headline the latest comedy café big night out show in Bridport next week.

The regular midweek Bridport Comedy Cafe show is moving to a Friday night for a 'Big Night Out' weekend show in the main theatre that will offer three headline acts for the price of one.

Closing the show in style will be musical comedy genius Andy Askins, as seen on BBC One's The John Bishop Show and Comedy Central. Andy, who headlined the Jurrassic Fields Festival comedy tent in 2016, headlines shows worldwide with his expertly crafted routine littered with an eclectic mix of offbeat original comic songs and parodies.

Joining Andy will be westcountry favourite and comedy dynamo Suzy Bennett. Suzy burst onto the circuit as part of Jimmy Carr's comic idol competiton and later went on to support the master joke teller on tour before being crowned the winner of the Funny Women competition in 2006.

Also on the line up will be Twitter sensation and master of the one liner, Tony Cowards. Fresh from appearing at the Melbourne Comedy Festival Tony has one of the highest gag rates in comedy with a set littered with jokes you'll be telling at work the next day.

As ever the comedy cafe resident MC, Tom Glover, will be hosting the show.

The BAC Comedy Cafe Big Night Out show will be at 8pm on Friday, March 31st. Tickets are £10 and available from the arts centre box office on 01308 424204.

Andy Askins

A funny, bold and provocative coming of age tale

YOU'VE HEARD of an Essex Girl or even a Chelsea Girl, but what is a Hounslow Girl?

From traditional Pakistani weddings to fights on the night bus The Diary of a Hounslow Girl is told through the eyes of a 16 year old British Muslim Girl growing up in West London. A funny, provocative play highlighting the challenges of being brought up in London in a traditional family.

Ambreen Razia is a writer and actor from South London. The Diary of a Hounslow Girl is her debut play. Ambreen recently featured in: *Murdered By My Father* (BBC Three).

'Diary of a Hounslow Girl' will be performed at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, April 1st at 8pm.

Tickets are £12 and £10, available online at www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

Ambreen Razia

Levantes Dance Theatre perform *The Band*

A GLITTERING tale of love, failure and illusion: one-hit wonders Sandy and Bruno have a last chance for fame in *The Band* – a captivating show blending dance, physical comedy and aerial movement.

Sandy and Bruno met in the seventies and formed a band: she was fame hungry, he was doomed to follow her. But like so many one-hit wonders, through time they've been cruelly forgotten; washed up on the scrap heap. Now, they are opening the skeleton cupboard, dusting off old costumes and preparing for a comeback. Is this their last chance for fame? This is a story about love, failure, illusion, drama, glitter and tenderness.

Levantes Dance Theatre's Artistic Director Eleni Edipidi collaborates with choreographer and dancer Nathan Johnston to devise and perform this humorous show, told using an alchemic mix of original choreography, physical comedy, acrobatics and striking aesthetics.

Levantes Dance Theatre will perform 'The Band' at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, March 24th at 8pm. Tickets are £12 and £10, available online at www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

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Stars Rebecca Ferguson, Ryan Reynolds and Jake Gyllenhaal..

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Stars Dacre Montgomery, Naomi Scott and RJ Cyler.

THE LOST CITY OF Z [15]
A TRUE-LIFE drama, centering on British explorer Col. Percival Fawcett, who disappeared while searching for a mysterious city in the Amazon in the 1920s.
Stars Charlie Hunnam, Sienna Miller and Tom Holland.

Cinema Listings

Fri, Mar 24th - Thu, Mar 30th
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Another Mother's Son [12A]
Fri, Mon-Thu: 11.15, 14.30
Sat & Sun: 14.30
Beauty and The Beast 2D [PG]
Fri-Wed: 10.30, 13.45, 17.00, 20.15, plus Mon: 11.30
Thu: 12.45, 16.00, 20.15
Get Out [15]
Fri-Wed: 17.15, Thu: 11.15am
Kong: Skull Island [12A]
Fri: 10.30am, Tue-Thu: 11.30am
Life [15]
Daily: 17.45, 20.45
Power Rangers [12A]
Fri: 13.30, 16.30
Sat & Sun: 11.30, 17.30, 20.30
Mon-Wed: 14.30, 17.30, 20.30
Thu: 14.30, 17.30
Sing 2D [U] Sat & Sun: 11.15am
Smurfs: The Lost Village [U]
Sat & Sun: 14.45
The Lego Batman Movie [U]
Sat & Sun: 11.00am
The Lost City of Z [15]
Fri-Wed: 14.00, 20.00,
Thu: 14.00, 17.15

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Beauty and The Beast 2D [PG]
Fri-Mon, Wed: 13.30, 14.30, 16.30, 17.30, 19.30, 20.30
plus Sat & Sun: 11.30am
Tue: 14.30, 16.30, 17.30, 19.30, 20.30
Thu: 11.00, 11.30, 14.00, 17.00, 20.00
Kong: Skull Island [12A]
Fri-Wed: 20.45
Moana [PG]
Sat & Sun: 10.00am
Power Rangers [12A]
Daily: 15.15, 18.00
plus Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.30
Smurfs: The Lost Village [12A]
Sat: 11.00, 13.00, Sun: 13.00
Viceroy's House [12A]
Fri, Mon, Wed: 12.00

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Sat-Sun: 11.30, 13.00, 14.30, 15.15, 16.00, 17.30, 18.15, 19.00, 20.30
Thu: 13.00, 14.30, 16.00, 17.3,0 18.15, 19.45, 20.30
Beauty and The Beast 3D [PG]
Fri-Wed: 12.15, Thu: 15.15
CHIPS: Law and Disorder [15]
Fri, Mon-Wed: 13.00, 15.30, 18.00, 20.40
Sat-Sun: 12.40, 15.10, 18.00, 20.40
Thu: 12.50, 15.30, 18.00, 20.40
Get Out [15]
Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.00, 17.15, 21.00
Sat-Sun: 17.15, 21.00
Thu: 12.00, 21.00
Kong: Skull Island 2D [12A]
Fri, Mon-Wed: 14.00, 16.50, 19.40
Sat-Sun: 14.00, 21.10
Thu: 14.00, 16.50
Life [15]
Fri-Wed: 12.45, 15.20, 17.50, 20.20,
Thu: 13.20, 15.50, 18.20, 20.50
Logan [15]
Fri-Wed: 19.50, Thu: 12.10
Power Rangers [12A]
Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.00, 14.10, 17.00, 20.00
Sat-Sun: 11.20, 14.10, 17.00, 20.00
Thu: 14.20, 17.10, 20.00
Smurfs: The Lost Village 2D [U]
Sat: 13.20, 15.40
Sun: 11.00, 13.20, 15.40
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Sat-Sun: 12.30
The Lego Batman Movie [U]
Sat: 10.30am
The Lost City of Z [U]
Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.50, 17.00, 20.15
Sat-Sun: 17.40, 20.50
Viceroy's House [12A]
Fri-Wed: 14.45

Celebrate spring with music

The Bridport Chamber Orchestra is celebrating the return of longer days and sunnier weather with a joyful concert of music on Sunday, April 2nd.

The programme includes a light-hearted sonata by Rossini, two "Chansons" by Elgar and Dvorak's glorious Serenade for Strings.

Alexandra Ennis will be the soloist in Telemann's lovely concerto for the viola; this warm and subtle instrument is usually heard in amongst the other strings and rarely gets a chance to shine on its own.

Alexandra leads several orchestras in the South West as a violinist, including the Taunton Symphony, Axe Vale and Bridport Chamber and is an experienced soloist, folk fiddler and teacher. The concert will be followed by the traditional teas and home-made cakes, all included in the tickets, and schoolchildren enjoy free entry.

The concert starts at 3pm, at St Swithun's Church, Bridport. Tickets at £10 available on the door or from Bridport Music.

Alex Ennis

The Bridport Chamber Orchestra

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Viola Concerto - Telemann
Serenade for Strings - Dvorak

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UNTIL WEDS MARCH 29TH

Lyme Regis: Spotlight is a show of recent 2D and 3D artwork by members of Town Mill Arts with a special focus on new members like Axminster-based landscape and townscape artist David Henham. Open daily 10.30-4.00. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, DT7 3PU

WEDNESDAY MARCH 22ND

Martinstown: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.
Uplyme: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk at Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm. David Usher, who was Head Gardener at Hestercombe for many years will talk to us about the project to restore their famous gardens, from the Gertrude Jekyll walled garden to the wilder landscape behind the house. It should be a fascinating evening, and tea/coffee will be available both before and after the talk. Entry is free for members, £3 for non-members.
Lyme Regis: Lent lunches at St Michael's Parish Church Hall, 12.30-1.30pm. In aid of Christian Aid.

THURSDAY MARCH 23RD

Eype, Bridport: Aqua fit classes for all ages and abilities. Get fit while having fun in the water. 10.30-11.30am, Highland's End swimming pool. Also Baby and Toddler classes 11.30-12noon. Contact Penny Yarnold on 07970 879 047 for more details. Swimming lessons also available.
Dorchester: Local singer Christina performs for Evergreens Social Group at Age UK Dorchester, 1.45pm. Entry £1.50, including tea and biscuits. For more details call 01305 269444.

FRIDAY MARCH 24TH

Bridport: Christian Aid Lent Soup & Roll Lunch. At Friends Meeting House (Quakers) at Swithun's, Allington. Everybody is welcome to this friendly and relaxed lunch. Suggested donation of £2.50. 12.45pm.
Chard: Boden Centre, Chard, Somerset Skills and Learning. Researching Scottish and Irish Ancestors, 10.00 - 4.00 bring lunch, coffee and tea available. For more information about costs call Rose at the Chard office on 01460 63900.
Martinstown: Exercise to Music. Martinstown Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.
West Bay, Bridport: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 426390.
Lyme Regis: B Sharp holding an evening of live music at the Harbour Inn, in support of the National Foundation of Youth Music. 7.30pm til late, free entry but donatins welcome. For more details visit www.bsharp.uk.com

SATURDAY MARCH 25TH

Bridport: Bridport Outdoor Bowls Club Coffee Morning at the club house. 10am-12noon. Various stalls including plants, books, tombola, etc. All welcome. For more details call 01308 862882.
Bridport: Bridport Folk Dance Club's annual dance, "Miss Mayne's Party", at 7.30-11.00pm in St Mary's Church House Hall, South Street, featuring the music of "Friendly Folk" with caller Michael Catovsky. No bar, so B.Y.O. and a supper to share; some soft drinks provided. No partner or previous experience required, all dances will be walked and talked through. Entry £7.50, tickets from Lyme Tree Deli in West Street, Bridport Music Shop in South Street or call to book: 01308 898 002 or 01308 423 442 or email montythreedayslate@yahoo.co.uk
Southill: The annual Spring Show of the Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society will be held at the Southill Community Centre. Doors open at 2.15pm with the presentation of the prizes taking place at 4pm. Refreshments will be available and everyone is welcome.
Uplyme: Lyme Regis Rotary Club are running a charity quiz at Upyme Village hall at 7.30pm. Proceeds from the event will go to providing dictionaries to year 6 children at the local junior schools. Tickets are £7.00 each, 6 to a team but this is flexible. Price to include a Ploughman's supper. There will be a bar available. For tickets please call Richard, 01297 443476 or email richard.cridge@sky.com. Please come along and support this event for the benefit of local children.

SATURDAY MARCH 25TH - WEDS APRIL 12TH

Lyme Regis: Materials welcomes diverse and talented craft makers from the Southwest to the Town Mill for the very first contemporary craft group exhibition. Over 15 makers will be showing handmade products and pieces in a range of media including glass, wood, ceramics and metal. We are especially pleased to showcase award winning furniture maker Alice Bloggs and celebrated textiles by local artist Hugh Dunford Wood. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. www.townmillarts.co.uk

MONDAY MARCH 27TH

Burton Bradstock: Biodanza at Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Join in bimonthly with teacher Julia Hope-Brightwell (Jewell). Cost £8 (Cons avail). Othona Community, Coast Road, Burton Bradstock DT6 4RN. Contact Robin 01308 897 130 / biodanza-bridport.co.uk
Bridport: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.
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Bridport: Bridport Folk Dance Club meets at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with club callers and recorded music and frequently on last Mondays of the month live music with guest callers. No partner or previous experience required. Membership available giving admission at £2.50, otherwise £3. Call 01308 898 002 or 01308 423 442.
Dorchester: Sound of Music screening at Age UK Dorchester. Doors 12.30pm, with lights dimming at 1pm. Admission is £2, and includes tea, coffee and biscuits, served during intermission. Ice creams also available. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 269444.

TUESDAY MARCH 28TH

West Bay, Bridport: Chair-based Exercise. WI Hall, George Street. 10.15am. For more details call 01308 426390.
Lyme Regis: The Lyme Regis Society is hosting an illustrated talk on Fairfield House by Audrey Standhaft, 2.30pm at Woodmead Halls.All Welcome. Free for Members of Lyme Regis Society, U3A and Friends of the Museum. Visitors £3.
Crossways: Travelling Trends Fashion Show at Crossways Youth & Community Centre, Old Farm Way (DT2 8TU). Doors 6.30pm, show 7.45pm. Tickets £5. For more details call 01305 854337.

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THURSDAY MARCH 30TH & FRIDAY MARCH 31ST

Dorchester: Dorchester Youth Theatre present 'Pronoun' by Evan Placey at Dorchester Corn Exchange. Doors open 7pm each night, performance 7.30pm. Suitable for ages 14+. Tickets are £7, or £4 concessions, available from the box office on 01305 266926.

FRIDAY MARCH 31ST

Lyme Regis: Lyme Bay Photographic Club Cyril Nimo / Cobb Trophy. At Woodmead Halls DT7 3PG.
Askerswell: Stott Pilates, Askerswell Village Hall 9:30 to 10:30am. Book or turn up on the day. Every Friday. For more details call 07585356929 or email Debbie.rushen@googlemail.com
Bridport: Christian Aid Lent Soup & Roll Lunch. At Bridport Christian Fellowship. Everybody is welcome to this friendly and relaxed lunch. Suggested donation of £2.50. 12.45pm.
Martinstown: Exercise to Music. Martinstown Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.
West Bay, Bridport: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

SATURDAY APRIL 1ST

Bridport: Bridport and District Gardening Club 2017 Spring Show takes place on Saturday 1st April in the United Church Hall, East Street, Bridport. The closing date for entries is 29th March from members or non-members, schedules are available on line from www.bridportgardeningclub.co.uk or from Ann Brown on 01308 424055. The show opens at 12 noon and entry is free. Teas and light lunches are available and there will be a plant stall.
Dorchester: Dorset Sinfonia present their Spring Concert. Featuring Tchaikovsky's 5th Symphony, and Dvorák's Cello Concert in B Minor. At St Mary's Church, 7.30pm. Tickets £10 adults, children free. Available on the door, or near the time in advance from Dorchester TIC.

Nicky Sweetland's

Showtime

ON THE SHOWBIZ BEAT

Acting isn't just kept to the stage

SHAKESPEARE said "All the world's a stage" and for most of us, daily life involves a series of roles we have to portray in order to maintain equilibrium.

We all have a façade we put on to cover up inadequacies or fears and when things go wrong, we merely dust ourselves off, paint on a smile and continue with our everyday tasks as if nothing has happened.

With that in mind, I've started to try to assess those I interview in a different way. It's easy to judge and to assume someone is going to be a particular way, when, in fact, they turn out to be completely different.

This week I completed two interviews, one with a well-known serious actress and one with a young actor who is currently touring the country in a musical. I had expectations that the actress would be quite hard to talk to and that the young chap would be fairly easy. It actually turned out to be the other way round.

I've found as a general rule, most big celebrities are good at interviews and understand that it's for their benefit to come across as friendly and approachable.

Some are however, so full of their own importance, that you feel as if you need to be debriefed after talking to them (I won't name, names but if you ask me, I can entertain you with some real horror stories!)

When I come across a person who feels the need to regale me with just how important and fabulous they are, I paint on my friendly face and start to psychologically examine the reasons behind what they are saying.

Obviously, if they are really dull, I secretly just say blah, blah, blah to myself, so if you are ever having a conversation with me and I glaze over, I'm probably doing the same to you.

■ Amanda Holden as Vera in Stepping Out. *Photo by Ray Burmiston*

■ Diana Hardcastle, Roger Sloman and Michael Feast in Seventeen at the Lyric Hammersmith. *Photo by Tristram Kenton*

The shows I watched this week were all about putting on façade too and I started off by visiting the Lyric Hammersmith to see *Seventeen*, a play, which features a group of retirees attempting to portray teenagers. I say attempting, as they didn't really pull it off.

I then went to see *Stepping Out* starring Amanda Holden and I was amazed at how improved it is since I saw it on the pre West End tour. It's about a group who meet weekly for a tap dancing class and about how they are all really, hiding their loneliness.

The dialogue has become much snappier and the few cast changes, including the last minute substitution of Tamzin Outhwaite for Anna-Jane Casey, have made the show a real hit.

Next week I'm off to my first cabaret of the season and will review former *Wicked* star Rachel Tucker at the Brasserie Zedal in Picadilly Circus before I head to the Garrick to see Griff Rhys Jones, Mathew Horne and Lee Mack in *The Miser*.

In the meantime, I will continue to maintain my sunny exterior, despite the occasional test of my mettle and I'll leave you with my favourite quote: *"When you are dead, you don't know that you're dead, but it's hard for the people around you…it's the same if you're stupid"*

Anon

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view from PropertyView TM

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SUCCESSFUL letting isn't simply about finding a tenant, signing a contract and handing over the keys. Symonds & Sampson are holding a landlords coffee morning on Wednesday 29th March at their office in Bridport advising landlords on how to ensure the smooth letting of their property.

'The event is open to everyone and without obligation' commented manager Trudi Gumbrell. 'It is an opportunity for landlords we work with, independent landlords and potential investors to come and learn about lettings, from new legislations to the benefits of a buy-to-let property'.

▲ Rachael James and Lucy Nolan

There is a minefield of legislation that surrounds lettings so it is important to be up to date. We will go through any recent legislation as well as remind you of any upcoming regulations to ensure you and your tenant are kept safe.

'Recent legislation includes safety measures such as smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms as mandatory, strict changes that affects possession, as well as increasing pressure to ensure your rental property is more energy efficient. There have also been tax-relief changes you should know, 'Last year saw the change in stamp duty' comments Head of Lettings Rachael James.

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Web Ref: AXM150391 **Axminster 01297 32879**

Bridport **£595 pcm**

Spacious two double bedroom maisonette situated in the town centre. New kitchen and redecorated throughout. EPC: D. Available immediately. No children or pets.

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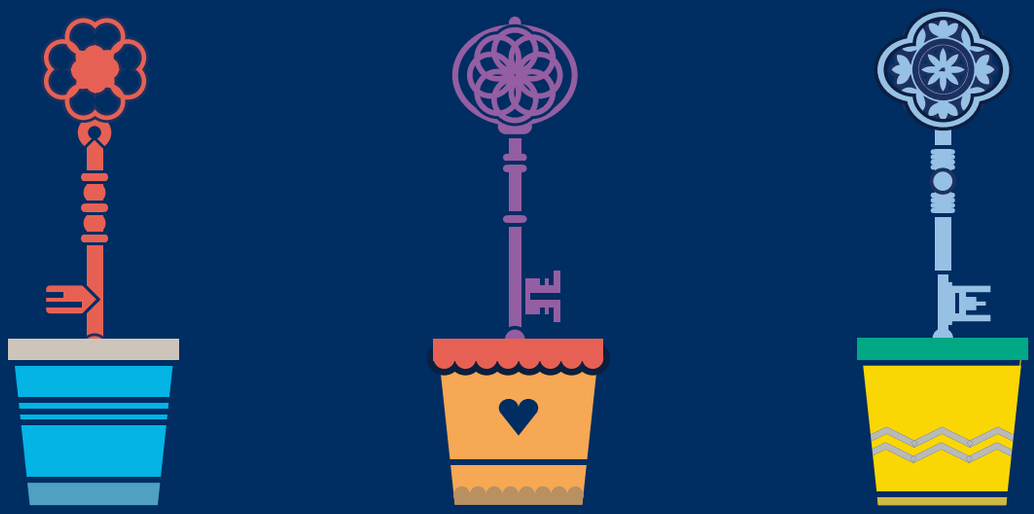

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Merthyr Town	40	73
Banbury Utd	40	73
Frome Town	39	64
Chesham Utd	40	63
Biggleswade Town	40	61
Kettering Town	40	60
WEYMOUTH	40	55
King's Lynn Town	39	55
Basingstoke Town	40	50
St Ives Town	39	50
Redditch Utd	40	47
Dunstable Town	40	47
Stratford Town	40	45
DORCHESTER TOWN	40	44
St Neots Town	39	38
Kings Langley	40	37
Cirencester Town	40	33
Hayes & Yeading Town	39	32
Cambridge City	39	31
Cinderford Town	36	21

Wessex Premier (42)	Pld	Pts
Moneyfields	35	85
Blackfield & Langley	36	81
PORTLAND UTD	35	80
Sholing	36	71
Horndean	35	58
Alresford Town	33	58
Team Solent	32	53
AFC Portchester	34	53
Lymington Town	37	53
Andover Town	36	48
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	35	48
Newport IoW	34	47
Brockenhurst	35	47
Fareham Town	35	45
Bashley	35	42
Hamworthy Utd	37	41
Amesbury Town	36	36
Bournemouth	36	33
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Whitchurch Utd	35	29
Fawley	36	25
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Holt Utd	24	61
Hamworthy Recreation	27	54*
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Westland Sports	27	52
DORCHESTER SPORTS	25	46
Merley Cobham Sports	22	43
Gillingham Town Res	24	40
Parley Sports	23	39
Blandford Utd	26	36
Sturminster Newton Utd	27	29
BRIDPORT RESERVES	26	25
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Mere Town	26	20
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Dorset Senior League (26)	Pld	Pts
Witchampton Utd	19	47
DORCHESTER SP RES	18	45
Milborne Port	21	37
Shaftesbury Town Res	14	34
Allendale	19	33
Corfe Mullen Utd	20	29
CHICKERELL UTD	18	29
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Poole Borough	20	23
Wincanton Town Res	15	19
Piddletrenthide Utd	19	19*
Boscombe Polonia	17	10
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Westlands Sports Res	16	5

Dorset League Div 1 (26)	Pld	Pts
Broadstone	20	44
Corfe Castle	18	41
Mere Town Reserves	17	35
AFC Blandford	16	33
Canford Utd	20	33
Wareham Rangers Res	14	29
Tisbury	17	25
Wool & Winfrith	21	23
Swanage & Herston Res	16	23
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PORTLAND UTD YOUTH	20	17*
WEYMOUTH A	20	16
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Dorset League Div 3 (22)	Pld	Pts
Sturminster Marshall	21	58
Okeford Utd	19	41
Allendale A	22	39
AFC Blandford Res	22	33
Marnhull	19	29
Handley Sports	18	26
South Cheriton Utd	20	26
Donhead Utd	19	24
Pimperne Sports Society	21	21
PORTLAND TOWN A	22	21
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	21	17
Wool & Winfrith Res	18	12

Dorset Div Four (22)	Pld	Pts
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Duo leave as Laird looks to the future

DORCHESTER Town were disappointingly beaten 1-0 by St Ives Town on Saturday, but with results generally going their way, they inch closer to safety and hopefully another season in the Evo-Stik South Premier Division.

As a result, it is of more interest what has been going on off the field, rather than on it.

Manager Craig Laird confirmed the loan signing of right back Kyle Egan on Friday from Exeter City until the end of the season, completing his transfer market dealings for this campaign, and doesn't anticipate any more activity unless someone special became available.

However there has been a lot of movement going on at The Avenue, as the county town boss, who has made no secret of the fact he wants to build a young team around a few experienced players, shuffles his pack with next season in mind.

Following Saturday's match, loanees Jordan Williams and Lewis Powell have returned to their parent club Weston-super-Mare along with Ollie Mehew, whose loan with Forest Green expired last week.

However, Laird confirmed to View Sport on Monday that the club have also released Matt Oldring and Frankie Clarke, two of their more experienced players.

Oldring (25) joined the Magpies in October 2014, and has been one of the most consistent performers in the club. Essentially a centre back, he has been utilised both as a full back and in midfield, and last month won February's Player of the Month award

Laird said: "Matt has been a good servant for the club, and we wish him well for the future, but moving forward he's not going to be in my long term plans."

Clarke who rejoined the club from York City this season, having had a six-month spell at The Avenue at the end of last season, is set to return to another of his old clubs Blackfield & Langley.

The 23-year-old has found it hard to regain his place having been sidelined with appendicitis over Christmas during which time the club changed managers.

Laird said: "It gives a couple of the young lads a chance to throw their hats into the ring and show us what they can do, but it also helps consolidate the budget until the end of the season.

"It also frees up money to allow me to look at possible new signings for next season."

Oldring sad to go

THE departure of Oldring has brought comment on social media. Oldring himself said: "Very sad to say that I've left Dorchester Town with immediate effect!! Unfortunately my decision was very much forced upon me, as I had no intention of leaving the club for the forseeable future.

"A lot can change in 48 hours! I thank everybody involved with the club for making me feel so welcome, and I wish everyone the best for the future! UTM!"

He was backed by keeper Shane Murphy who tweeted: "Absolutely gutting to see my best friend leave the club! Didn't deserve it, was a pleasure to play along side you every week."

St Ives Town 1 Dorchester Town 0

Evo-Stik South Premier – att; 203

LAIRD was far from disheartened by his sides defeat in Cambridgeshire.

He told View Sport: "Although the result was disappointing, the overall performance was good; before we have leaked goals and looked vulnerable."

The Saints won the game with a ninth minute goal from Ben Seymour-Shove who picked up a loose ball following a long throw into the Magpies penalty area to fire high into the top left hand corner of the net.

Although Murphy was kept busy, Dorchester also had chances, the best of the first half falling to Jon Vance who unmarked at the far post failed to get enough power into his shot from Williams' cross and it was easily saved by home keeper Tim Trebes.

Trebes then did well to turn Nathan Walker's powerful header from Vance's free kick around the post as halftime approached.

Murphy kept Dorchester in the game early in the second half with a double save from Liam McDevitt's initial header and follow up.

Egan might have made a name for himself on his debut in the fourth minute of added time but with th goal at his mercy at close range he slipped the ball to Phil Ormrod who taken by complete surprise not unexpectedly shot wide.

Laird said: "I think a point each would have been a fair result because we had some good chances and particularly having being a goal down. The goal was preventable; we didn't win the second ball following a long throw; and they scored from it.

He added: "I had a funny feeling even at that stage that one goal might decide it and so it proved, but we had two really good chances to score ourselves through Jon at the far post, and Kyle Egan should have probably got an equaliser with the last kick of the game.

"The whole team did quite well and I think the education the young players got from the game will put them in good stead for next season."

Terras at a canter

Weymouth 2 Cambridge City 0

EvoStik South Premier – att; 459

WEYMOUTH had little trouble in disposing of strugglers Cambridge City at the Bob Lucas Stadium on Saturday to record their second win in an unbeaten run of seven matches.

The Lilywhites were looking to complete the double having beaten the Terras in the reverse fixture at the end of January, since which they had only won one their subsequent seven league games, to leave them second bottom of the Evo-Stik South Premier Division.

Weymouth might have felt nervous considering that two of their recent draws were against Hayes & Yeading, just a point and a place above Cambridge, but they overcame any anxieties they might have had, with a comfortable victory.

After an even first 20 minutes, Stuart Fleetwood showed why Terras manager Jason Matthews is keen to keep him next season, when he forced keeper Dean Snedker into a good stop with his legs from a stinging drive.

But the hosts went one better on the half hour through Aaron Rodriguez who, having battled past three defenders, fired in a thunderous shot into the top right hand corner of the net.

This settled Weymouth and deflated the Lilywhites, and they took control of the game playing with confidence, but they failed to breach the visitors again before the interval.

Weymouth continued to dictate after the break.

Mark Cooper caused panic in the Cambridge goalmouth with a cross which they finally cleared, but it was all in vain on the hour when Snedker was caught in possession as he tried to control the ball, and Calvin Brooks forced the ball through his legs to roll it into an empty net.

Having used all their three substitutes, Cambridge were reduced to 10 men when Paul Cooper was stretchered off nine minutes from the end, but they came nearest to scoring in the final moments when they struck the post for what would have been a mere consolation.

Earlier in the week, the Terras struggled to make an impression against Hayes & Yeading.

Following a 2-2 draw three weeks earlier at the Bob Lucas, Weymouth were hoping for better fortunes, but they could not breach the hosts defence.

Fleetwood who has been in an impressive streak of form since the New Year, and his 14 goals to his name, had an off night, first striking the post from an angle after just nine minutes before firing wide from distance soon after.

Although both keepers were tested in the first half, none proved dangerous until just before half time when Fleetwood became provider to present Brookes with an opportunity but keeper Danny Boness saved well.

At the start of the second half Terras keeper Tom McHale was forced into an excellent save, before watching a header go just wide following a corner.

At the other end Fleetwood fired over and Boness had no problem gathering Billy Lowes weak effort, with neither side able to produce a winner.

Blues win ugly as title hopes receive boost

PORTLAND United's relentless bid to win the Sydenham Wessex League Premier Division title continues although they had to work hard for victory against second bottom Fawley on Saturday.

Having produced a thoroughly professional job against an uncompromising and dangerous Alresford Town midweek, they were brought to task by a Fawley AFC side that were battling for their league status.

With news that the leaders Moneyfields have been deducted three points by the league for playing an ineligible player, it means that Portland would be just one point behind, with all to play for.

ALRESFORD TOWN 0 PORTLAND UNITED 2

Sydenhams Wessex Premier – att; 45

DESPITE their route-one football, Alresford Town are a well drilled and organised side, and hard to break down, and Portland chances were few and far between.

Likewise the Blues defence were in magnificent form, and apart from a header from a corner that hit the post, keeper Sean Lillington had very little to do.

Portland finally found a way through on 40 minutes when Lewis Whyton stole in to head home Ross Doidge's free kick.

They sealed victory midway through the second half when Darren Watts whose audacious first half effort skimmed the crossbar, produced another exquisite piece of football to play in Ed Bastick who deftly lobbed home.

Assistant manager Mark Carter said: "They were a very difficult side to break down, but we showed excellent discipline both in defence and to make the most of the limited chances that came our way."

FAWLEY AFC 2 PORTLAND UNITED 4

Sydenhams Wessex Premier – att; 32

WHETHER they were suffering after the effects of a hard game at Alresford, or underestimated their opponents, The Blues struggled for the first 20 minutes against relegation-threatened Fawley.

■ **FEB FAVE:** Matt Oldring receives February Player of the Month for a series of outstanding displays from Lee Rhodes of DTFC Supporters Club. ***Photo by PHIL STANDFIELD***

They were given a wake-up call when the hosts took the lead after 15 minutes.

Scrapping for every piece of possession the Hampshire outfit looked anything but underdogs and when Watts accidentally trod on the ball in possession, the Oilers took advantage and Dean Sayce cracked shot from 18 yards that flew into the top corner of Lillington's goal.

Finally Portland woke up and shattered Fawley with three quick goals just before half time with Lewis Clarke setting the ball rolling with a thunderous 35-yard effort.

Then, when Jamie Beasley was fouled out wide, Dodge curled the free kick through a forest of players and inside the far post. Clarke then added another as the Blues went in 3-1 up at the interval.

A fourth duly arrived on 55 minutes when the keeper couldn't hold Max Buckler's shot after and Ashley Smith was on hand to turn it over the line.

Zak Willis pulled a goal back two minutes before the end for the hosts before they had two players sent off.

Carter said: "I think we started with the wrong mindset. They scrapped for everything and threw the kitchen sink at us early on and it took us a while to wake up.

"It wasn't our best and in the end we won ugly but they all count."

DORSET PREMIER

WITH BALTI SPORTS inactive, Holt United missed the chance to go top when they went down 2-0 at Hamworthy Recreation.

Meanwhile, Dorchester Sports were beaten 1-0 at Blandford United.

DORSET LEAGUE

Senior Division

JAMIE West scored a brace as DORCHESTER SPORTS won 5-0 at Boscombe Polonia to maintain their title challenge.

Dylan Riley, Tom Elford and Edmund Eastwick also scored for Sports who now only trail leaders Witchampton by two points with a game in-hand.

Midtablers CHICKERELL UNITED won 2-1 at home against Piddletrenthide Utd with goals from Josh Why and Nick Etherington.

Brandon Pape scored the only goal of the game as Poole Borough beat visitors Milborne Port 1-0. Westlands Sports Reserves won 1-0 away at Blandford Reserves.

Division One

BROADSTONE remain top of the table after winning 3-2 at home to Canford. On target for Broadstone was James Ivey, Ciaran Cuddy and Ciaran Miller. Dan King and George Heap netted for Canford.

Second placed Corfe Castle won 4-2 at Weymouth A where Dean Taylor and Matt West scored the consolations.

BALTI SPORTS RESERVES tamed Tisbury 7-1 with the goals shared between Shane Lock, Liam Taylor, Pete Jarvis, Sean Zima, James Stainer, Craig Knock and Ethan Deavaney.

Mere Town Reserves won 4-1 against visitors PORTLAND UTD YOUTH with Sam Biddiscombe, Loic Herouard, Dan Ness and Joe Patterson all getting on the score sheet.

Division Two

JAMIE Quinton scored a hat trick as MAIDEN NEWTON & CATTISTOCK beat visting PORTESHAM UTD 5-1. Dan Gardiner, with a penalty, and Kieran Gallimore also netted for hosts.

Owermoigne were hammered 8-0 at Stalbridge where Matt Jordan (3), Steve Mitchell, Ashley Clarke, Tom Cairns, Robert Proctor and Will Mogridge muscled in on the scoresheet.

Meanwhile, a Drew Talbot strike couldn't save CHICKERELL UTD RESERVES from a 3-1 defeat at Sturminster Newton Reserves.

Division Three

DIVISION Three League champions Sturminster Marshall hammered Handley Sports 8-0. Dec Thomas led the way with a hat trick.

PORTLAND TOWN A and South Cheriton shared the points as they drew 1-1. Danny Sheppherd netted for Portland.

Division Four

TWO goals for Danny Clifford and one apiece for Alex Counter, Dean Ginifer, Charlie Fox, James Duncan and Matt Dunlop earned PORTLAND TOWN B a 7-4 win away at wooden spoon contenders Wincanton Town A.

PORTESHAM UTD RESEVES hosted struggling Wool & Winfrith A and won 4-2 with goals from Craig Mewton (2), James Penketh and Jamie Dear.

Lyme Regis Skittles

CUP results from w/e March 18th;
Ladies Doug Clark Cup Semi Finals
Wootton Wobblers 323 Smashers 317, Hot Gossips 354 v La Crème 271.

Details of upcoming Cup fixtures and rearranged games;
Monday, March 27th
Hot Gossips v La Crème (rearranged league game).

Wednesday, March 29th
Men's Div 2 Curtis Nomination Cup Semi Final; Alleytwits v President's Men.

Friday, March 31st
Men's Bob Sweetland Cup Quarter Finals; Young Guns v No Hopers, British Legion v Clueless, Rousdon Rebels v Roadrunners, Flyers v Trappers.

Monday, April 3rd
Hot Gossips v Wild Pins (rearranged league game).

Wednesday, April 5th
Men's Palmer Cup Quarter Finals; President's Men v Marksmen (**Pilot Boat**), Wreckers v Clueless (**Rock Point**).

Friday, April 7th
Men's Palmer Cup Quarter Finals; Tornado v Alleytwits (**Rock Point**), Rousdon Rebels v Roadrunners (**Rousdon**).

Men's Cornish Cup Quarter Finals
Shakers 305 Clueless 352, No Hopers 327 Flyers 358, Marksmen 323 British Legion 293, Anthill Mob 350 President's Men 313.

Men's Div 1 George Nomination Cup Semi Finals; No Hopers v Trappers (**Pilot Boat**), Flyers v Clueless (**Wootton**).

Wednesday, April 12th
Men's Pairs Semi Finals
Rock Point: K Trott & I Locke; P Liston & P Rattenbury; N Chapman & J Chapman; M Saunders & T Wallis; J Broome & T Mayers; P Grinter & L Dare; S Shaw & G Kent; A Rattenbury & J Fry.

Ship: A Trott & D Rowe; J Sims & B Rattenbury; M Croad & R Bevis; C Kapur & T Eaton; R Bovill & S Smith; P Hodder & L Hodder; N Bearpark & S Beal; P Bright & R Chappell.

Thursday, April 13th
No Hopers v Trappers (rearranged league game), Young Guns v Clueless (rearranged league game).

■ **AIMING FOR THE DOUBLE:** The Marksmen, have just taken over the lead at the top of the Lyme Regis & District Skittles League. THE TEAM, who play from the George in Charmouth, are also joint top with the Anthill Mob and Rousdon Rebels in the Beer League. Line-up, from left; Simon Beal, Barry Trott, Alan Dale, Phil Bearpark, Andy Stevens, Nigel Bearpark (Captain). ***Photo by MARK WILLIAMS***

Bridport Skittles

UPCOMING cup fixtures.
Ladies Nomination Individual Final
Tonight (Wednesday)
Tiger - S Yeatman; C Lambert; S Luter; S Newman; C Huxter; J Cake; G Legg; J Symes.

Knock Out Cup (R4)
Tomorrow (Thursday)
Lost in Time v Bangers.

Friday, March 24th
Dingbats v Miss The Ball, Originals v The Dingles.

Nomination Cup (R3)
Tonight (*Wednesday)*
Aussies Lot v
The Dingles.

Thursday, March 23rd
Shipfaced v Yo Yo's.

Friday, March 24th
Wanderers v
Nelson Nobblers.

Losers Cup
A & B Semi Finals
Tonight (Wednesday)
Ilchester - Nelson Nobblers v Broadoak.

Thursday, March 23rd
Bridport FC –
Countrymen v Rockets.

Friday, March 24th
Losers Cup
C & D Semi Final
Lord Nelson
Hidden Talent v Pioneers.

Monday, March 27th
Mens Pairs (4th Round)
Bradpole Club - G Brooks & L Beresford; L Dare & C Barnes; A Huxter & N Pye; S Pitcher & A Cauldwell; J Peach & D Langridge; C Willcox & N Willcox; M Hooper & J Symes; R Pincombe & I Pincombe.

Ladies Individual Final
West Dorset Club - G Legg; C Huxter; S Yeatman; S Luter; K Tuck; J Symes; S Newman; J Cake.

Division A	Pld	Pts
Shipfaced	17	33
Masters	17	23
Rockets	17	22
Denhay	16	20
Rejects	17	17
Rough Eight	17	16
Broadoak	17	14
Nelson Nobblers	16	14
Wanderers	15	14
Slingers	17	11
U Know the Blokes	16	8
Lively Lads	16	6

Division B	Pld	Pts
Miss the Ball	16	23
The Dingles	16	21
Countrymen	15	18
Survivors	15	16
Lost in Time	14	15
Outsiders	15	15
Dingbats	14	14
Originals	14	14
Bangers	15	12
Castouts	16	10
Aussies Lot	14	6

Division C	Pld	Pts
Gerryatrics	17	30
NBC	16	26
Pioneers	17	22
Wickers	16	20
LHS	16	18
Whiskey Chasers	16	16
Stingers	16	15
Unknowns	16	14
Brandy Snaps	16	10
Yo Yo's	17	9
Groundhogs	14	8

Division D	Pld	Pts
Alcoholics	16	32
Strawpeedoes	16	28
Featherbeds	15	22
Alleycats	16	20
BFC	16	20
Firebirds	16	10
Hidden Talent	14	10
Let em Roll	13	10
Pinbashers	14	10
Offcuts	14	8

Lyme Regis Golf news

Photo finish

THE latest round of the Winter League produced the closest of finishes as three players Chris Browne, Graham 'Doc' Paterson and Ian Mudford - all tied on 39 points.

Browne eventually won it because, on countback, he scored a par 4 on the 17th to second-placed Paterson's bogey 5.

There were some excellent scores – Browne and Paterson both racked up a superb 21 points on the back nine.

Mudford can look back on a two under gross front nine, in his score.

Matt Brotherton is in a rich vein of form at the moment and got his Hardy B captaincy off to a winning start as the team beat a strong Dudsbury team 4–1 in the round one of the cup to earn them a home tie in round two against Bulbury Woods. Although no ladies golf was played, they held a very successful coffee morning, raising nearly £600 in aid of Alzheimer's Research UK.

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers	16	31
BSC	16	22
Well Hung Clocks	15	22
Nomads	16	21
Five Sticky Fingers	15	17
Hands of Time	15	14
Noth'n But Treble	16	10
Nags Head A	16	8
Les Miserables	15	7
Rubber Johns	16	4

180s; Tony Young 9, Terry Prowse 7, Nigel Lamb, Steve Smith, Alan Parker, Mark Munro & Ryan Cross all x4, seven players x3, eight players x2, 21 players x1.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
The Stingers	16	26
Young Darters	17	26
Odds or Us	17	23
Respect-de-Bull	17	22
One for the Vikings	17	21
Elders	17	17
Otter Rotters	17	8
Dat Team	16	8
Anchor Five	16	8
No Direction	16	7

180s; Ashley Parker & Stuart Alner both 4, Andy Reid 3, Ashley Parker, Paul Moye, Simon Moye & Dan Rawlings all x2, 13 players x1.

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Poachers	17	26
Mis Fits	17	24
Dart Vaders	16	22
The Surgeons	16	21
Midnight Runners	17	18
Anchor Vale Viewers	17	15
Flashes Fives	17	14
Tiger Bees	17	13
Time Bombs	17	8
Royal Hawks	17	7

180s; Paul Gumbrill 3, Danny Sorrell 2, Len Challis, Ash Hawker, Alistair Coutts, S.Bowditch, P.Rowley, Howard Sellick, Graham Gumbrill all 1.

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Wicked Team Name	17	28
No Chance	16	23
Dodgers	16	20
The Nameless	16	19
-1-11	17	19
Whamo	15	17
Odds & Sods	16	12
Sorted Odds	17	12
Hopeful Bashers	16	11
The Royal Nuts	16	1

180s; Micky Brock 2, Andy Page, Paul Bearpark, Paul Lewis, T.Bird, Billy Hallett & Roly Steer all x1.

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Anchor Aces	22	42
Arrows Awry	22	34
Queens Bees	22	34
Odd One Out	22	29
Sue's Rebels	22	28
Clocking On	22	27
Queenies of the Club	22	23
Castaways	22	20
Charlie's Angels	22	18
Against the Odds	22	17
Don's Damsels	22	12
Good Mates	22	10
Tiger Stripes	22	7
Drunking Aware	22	7

180s; Janet Collins, Sue Brock, Liz Vowells & Kate Loasby all 1.

Bridport Youth Rugby

Poole pummelled as tries flow

Poole U11 2 Bridport 19

AFTER a string of improving performances this was the game when the young Blues put it all together, to the evident pleasure of coaches and parents alike.

Spirited defending and determined pressure at the ruck led to a great deal of turnover ball.

Confidence was high and possession was turned into points as nearly every player got on the scoreboard.

This was largely due to strong direct running and a willingness to look for the telling pass to keep the move alive.

Poole had no answer to their visitors on this kind of form and went down by 19 tries to 2.

Tries were scored by Abi Alner, Dom Burdett, Charlie Brake, Matt Elven (4), Henry Everitt (5), Daniel James, Barney Johnson(4) and Patrick May (2).

Dom Burdett was awarded Tackler of the Day for a staunch defensive effort.

Patrick May was Player of the Day for an all-action performance right across the park.

Wimborne are next up, and if Bridport can keep this going they will give a good account of themselves.

Weymouth & District Table Tennis League

Park District take over at the top

WITH just a couple of rounds of the current season remaining Park District hit the top of Division One with a dominant 30-2 win over bottom team Springfield B, whilst Budmouth B slipped to second after a close fought 23-17 victory over third placed Budmouth A.

However Park District have to play Budmouth A, and with Budmouth B appearing on paper to have the easier run-in with matches against the bottom two, the six point differential looks slim.

The battle of Dorchester saw fourth placed YMCA come out on top 24-18 against Colliton X. Andy Webb (9) top scored for YMCA with Steve White (8) and Ken Brake (4) also contributing well.

Shipton Gorge B now head Division Two after a 25-10 win at Preston C. However it was Preston's Greg Clarke who hit a maximum on the night with Dave Clegg getting their other point.

With current second placed Pilgrims A having completed their fixtures, only third placed can reasonably expect to catch the leaders, but only if they beat the leaders in one of their two remaining games. They had a convincing 29-8 success over Colliton C.

Hector Knight (8) lost All Saints' opening match 2-3 to Peter Loakes (5) but that was their only loss of the evening.

Preston A are in fourth but suffered a tight 16-18 loss to Wyke D, mainly due to only being able to field two players on the night.

Shipton Gorge C had a marathon 23-17 win over Springfield C with no less than six of the matches on the night going to four sets or more.

■ **CONVINCING VICTORY:** Wey Valley School who beat Preston D in the latest round of matches in Division Three (l-r): Ethan Bingham, Matthew Wheeler and Jules Holloway.

STEPS look to be romping to the Division Three title after they beat Pilgrims B 12-5, however both teams could only field two players, meaning only four singles were played.

Springfield D solidified their second place in the division with a 30-3 win over Wey Valley School to ensure they kept pace should STEPS falter.

Budmouth D beat Budmouth E 27-8 with the inform Ben Howe (9) showing why he is one of the most improved players in the division.

Wyke C earned a good 22-19 win over STEPS M in another marathon evening. All but two of the ties went four or five sets.

Wey Valley Tennis Centre scored a convincing 26-10 won over bottom club Preston D.

All fixtures, results, tables and averages can be found at www.ttleague.co.uk.

Bridport FC - Bees news

Pamela through to national final

PAMELA Daters booked her place at the National Ladies Over 60 Singles Finals at with a thrilling 21-20 win over Di Routley of Taunton Deane.

It looked all over on the penultimate end as Daters held the shot needed for victory, but as they walked to the head her opponent's wood sat down to give her the shot to level the score at 20-20.

However she put the disappointment behind her to win the final end to book her place at Nottingham on Friday, April 14th

Unfortunately Daters failed in her attempt to make two national finals when she was beaten 21-10 in the Ladies Singles Area Final by Sue Evans, also from Taunton Deane.

The newly formed Swingers have battled their way to the final of the club's Morning League Knock-Out Cup Competition. The second division newcomers gave a great display of drawing power to defeat Division One side Smarties 12-8.

Smarties led 7-4 early on, but Swingers won the next end and Pam Gray completely transformed the match with some superb jack deliveries, which totally threw the Smarties

off their game.

With Pam now leading brilliantly, it inspired husband Harry at two to show what a

great player he's becoming by also peppering the jack. When Smarties did manage to move the jack back to their advantage, Peter Scott at three showed what a superb all round player he is by regaining the shot for the Swingers, which just left Mike Parsons at skip to consolidate the win.

On this form, few will bet against them in the final.

◆ **BIG DAY AHEAD:** Pamela Daters

Bees News - Bridport FC

WITH STUART BROOM

Fricker disappointed at Rutter ban

BRIDPORT manager Adam Fricker told View Sport that he was disappointed in the four match ban the FA have imposed on Louis Rutter who reacted to being bitten on the bicep by Wells City's Ryan Pledger just before the end of the 2-2 draw at St Mary's Field on Saturday.

The incident happened in the last minute of normal time when Rutter and substitute Pledger clashed with the Bees trailing 2-1 and looking for an equaliser.

Referee Craig Scriver dismissed both players following the clash, citing Rutter for violent conduct.

However, Fricker is upset that his player has not only been banned but for four games.

Talking just after receiving the news on Tuesday morning he said: "The referee explained after the game that he felt he had no option but to send Louis off for raising his hands as reaction to the incident which left teeth marks on his arms, but I would expect anyone to react if they had been bitten like that.

"I had hoped that the FA would have taken the referee's report into consideration which states he was bitten, and looked at it sensibly, but obviously they have not."

He added that the club took pictures of the bite after the game and that Rutter had sent him further photos on Tuesday.

"With the rapidity that the decision came through it would appear they have handed him the standard three match ban plus one more for having been sent off earlier in the season, and totally ignored the fact that it was a natural reaction to a very violent incident."

Fricker was meeting with the club's management last night to decide whether to appeal against the judgement.

The incident overshadowed the game that saw the Bees fight back from two goals down at the break to add another point to the three collected earlier in the week when beating Sherborne Town, scoring the equaliser in added time after the biting incident.

After a fairly even start Wells City took the lead when Leon Britton got in front of his marker at the near post from a free kick to score with a stooping header.

Bridport created their own chances and both Mark Salter and Ed Butcher saw shots saved, before George Carey score a second with a good shot from the edge of the box.

Butcher brought hope midway through the second half when he picked up a clearance to fire home a 25-yard half volley.

It appeared that a tiring Wells would hold on to take the points, but following the biting incident, Leigh Bailey salvaged a welcome, and deserved point, by smashing the ball home through a crowded area.

Fricker said: "It was a pleasing point in the end to come back from a poor 20-30 minutes in the first half that saw us 2-0 down. However, what they did in the second half was a credit to them and four points from six certainly pleased us after our recent run. All in all given where we were at half time, we were happy with a point."

BRIDPORT'S drubbing of Sherborne Town on Tuesday broughtto end a run of ten successive defeats, brought relief to everyone at the club, none more so than manager Adam Fricker.

Leading 5-1 at half-time, the Bees produced a calm and controlled second half which will hopefully kickstart the rest of their season.

A delighted Bees boss said: "To be fair,I didn't want halftime to come,; I think if we had gone another ten minutes they would have been dead and buried. Mind you even at 5-1, I was nervous in the second half!

He added: "It was obviously pleasing for us, we took our chances and one of the biggest pluses for Paddy (Behan, assistant) and I is that we were very professional in the second half and just did what we had to do. It didn't matter that we didn't score any more; we didn't conceded and did the right things."

He however was mindful that they need to produce this form on a regular basis.

"It's a bit of a cliché, but we have to take that into our game against Wells City on Saturday or it will count for nothing.

"Hopefully that will give them the confidence, we took our goals well and there were some good performances from a few of the lads as well, so all in all a decent night.

"The mood's been pretty good to be fair despite losing ten on the spin, and that credit to the players, but it does get you down a bit."

Besides substituting Neil Martin with James Regan at halftime after his ankle started to swell again, Fricker replaced Ed Butcher and Kameron Andrews with the game potentially won.

Having suffered a season of injuries to key players, and unavailability, he was pleased to be able to name a stronger squad.

"It does make a difference when you have quality on the bench to be able to swap things around."

Whilst the Bees boss was pleased with the whole team performance, he picked out youngster Kameron Andrews and Braeden Symes for special mention.

"Kameron is only 17 and so we were a little worried about playing him against his old side, but his performance last Saturday convinced us that he deserved a place, and he didn't let us down. He reminds me a bit of Tom Blair.

"As for Braeden who is only 20, he also had a really good game and showed maturity beyond his years which was very pleasing for us."

Annetts proud despite double defeat

AFTER being without a game for over three weeks, Bridport Reserves found themselves up against the league title favourites Holt United missing two of their key players; captain Dan Peart, who appears to be out for the rest of the season, and top scorer Josh Hunter.

However they gave a good account of themselves and were unlucky not to take a point in their 2-1 defeat.

Buoyed by this they travelled to lowly Wareham Rangers on Saturday but again missed out being beaten 2-0.

Holt United 2 Bridport Reserves 1

Dorset Premier League

THE Bees second-string surprised title contenders Holt United last Tuesday by taking an early lead when Jake Mansley played in Josh Hull with a delightful ball for the striker to run on and finish with aplomb.

Soon after, in an almost carbon copy move, with Sam Handyside this time providing the assist, Hull, from a slightly wider angle, bear down on goal, but shot just the wrong side of the post for what could have been a two goal lead.

Despite Holt's high standing, Bridport looked comfortable, but on 25 minutes they allowed the hosts a sight of goal and although Bees keeper Kieran Park got his hands to the ball he could only parry it, and Nathan Saxby was on hand to fire home the rebound.

Five minutes later Holt were ahead when Nathan Storey, who otherwise had a superb game at the back, didn't receive a call and was caught in possession, and the ball was squared for Shane Jackson to score.

Manager Shaun Annetts said: "Both goals were avoidable, but nevertheless we are talking about a good team who have scored over 70 goals this season.

"Having said that we defended really well and to restrict them to just those two chances in the first half was excellent"

The second half saw Bridport more on the back foot, but once again they defended well with Park making two superb saves, and the Bees did have a couple of chances that might have earned them a deserved point.

WAREHAM RANGERS 2 BRIDPORT RESERVES 0

Dorset Premier League

THE Bees started really well against Rangers and for the first 30 minutes battered the hosts creating six or seven very good opportunities.

Handyside struck the crossbar with a free kick whilst the home keeper pulled out a couple of fantastic saves.

However, it was all to no avail when on 43 minutes Mansley failed to stop the striker flicking on a long punt allowing Josh Hewson to catch the Bees defence flat footed and score with Wareham's only chance of the half.

Annetts said: "It was disappointing to concede to their only chance, we should have been at least 4-1 up at half time."

It was much the same in the second half, although this time Bridport were facing the strong wind.

The second home goal came from an error with the players watching the ball rather than the man from a throw-in from which Ollie Shrubsole found space to score past Park.

A change of formation brought little success and although the Bees pressurised the home defence they didn't really test the keeper.

Dorch Snooker

Colliton hit top...for now

RESULTS; West Dorset Club A 3 WDC YYMFDT 5, Colliton XQ 2016 6 Colliton Hopefuls 1, Purbeck Potters 6 WDC Whipping Boys 1, WDC Whipping Boys 3 WDC Team Shaky 4, Purbeck Potters 4 Trinity M 5.

Top Breaks; M Beale 50, 28; A Page 27; R Wittig 27.
Top Break of the Season; Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A) 65.

Team Open Knock Out Cup Final; West Dorset Club A v Trinity M – Monday, March 27th at Trinity Club.
Team Handicap Knock Out Cup Final; West Dorset Club A v Trinity M – Monday, March 30th at Trinity Club.

Table (week 20)	Pld	Pts
Colliton XQ2016	19	75
Purbeck Potters	20	73
WDorset Club A	16	72
WDC Team Shaky	19	71
Colliton Hopefuls	16	66
WDC YYMFDT	18	64
Trinity M	17	62
WDC Whipping B	19	38

American Football

Diary dates

THE Jurassic Coast Raptors are pleased to announce their fixtures for the up-coming 2017 season.

Home games will be played again at Dorchester Rugby Club at Coburg Road, Dorchester. Kick-off is always at 3pm on a Sunday.

Free entry for supporters, there were in excess of 100 at home games last season, is free and families and kids are verywelcome.

Home League fixtures;
May 7th v Swindon Storm
May 14th v Bristol Apache
June 4th v Worcester Black Knights,
June 18th v Torbay Trojans
July 2nd v Cornish Sharks

Lyme Regis Cribbage

Nags gallop to titles

RESULTS (March 6th); Stepps 3 New Inn Kilm A 2, Dolphin 0 Nags Head 5, Ship Inn LR 0 Charlie' Angels 5, New Inn Kilm B 4 Talbot Arms 1, Ax Con Club 2 Lamb Swans 3.

Beer League; Stepps 1 New Inn Kilm A 2, Dolphin 0 Nags Head 3, Ship Inn 2 Charlie' Angels 1, New Inn Kilm B 2 Talbot Arms 1, Ax Con Club 2 Lamb Swans 1.

Fixtures (March 20th); Duke Beasley pairs Competition - 7.15 for 7.30pm start at the New Inn, Kilmington.

Table Week 21	Pld	Pts
Nags Head, LR	19	57
Gerrard Arms	19	55
Ax Con Club	19	49
New Inn Kilm A	19	49
Charlie's Angels	19	49
Lamb Swans	20	49
Ship Inn, LR	19	48
Dolphin, Beer	19	46
Stepps	19	44
Talbot Arms	19	44
New Inn Kilm B	19	35

Beer League	Pld	Pts
Nags Head, LR	19	35
Stepps	19	32
Lamb Swans	20	31
New Inn Kilm B	19	31
Ax Con Club	19	29
Charlie's Angels	19	28
Gerrard Arms	19	28
Talbot Arms	19	28
Dolphin, Beer	19	24
New Inn Kilm A	19	24
Ship Inn, LR	19	24

Bridport Barracudas Swimming Club

Buoyant Barracudas in blistering form

■ **HONOURED:** The new Barracudas captains

MEMBERS OF the Bridport Barracudas Swimming Club certainly lived up to their club motto – Fast and Furious - At the recent County Swimming Championships.

Over the course of three consecutive weekends, the swimmers achieved an amazing 59 personal bests, three Rregional qualifying times and seven Regional consideration times.

For George Boulter, Timothy Boulter and Daniel Van Zyl this was their first experience of competing at a County level, for others it was an opportunity to try and reach a final in their favoured event or to qualify for the ASA Regional Championships that take place later in the year.

Congratulations go to Harry Stewart who achieved both Regional qualification and consideration times and to Cole who achieved Regional consideration times.

Not only did the swimmers compete magnificently but their conduct was a credit to the club.

Charlotte Bradley supported all the swimmers in her role as acting lead coach.

New Club Captains appointed

THE Bridport Barracudas Swimming Club held their Annual Prize Giving in February. Before the presentation of certificates and trophies, the children enjoyed a fun session in the Pool. During the course of the evening the achievements of all club swimmers from Minnows to Seniors were celebrated.

At the end of the evening the Club Captains for the 2017/2018 season were announced and presented with their T-shirts. Congratulations to our senior captains Jack Turner and Alex Moorey, vice-captains Harry Stewart and Georgina Mackey, while Timothy Boulter and Izzy King were confirmed as junior captains.

Congratulations also go to Izzy King and Kirron Williams who have been selected for the **England Programmes Pathway** which aims to provide a consistent nation-wide development of young swimmers. Dorset ASA has signed up for the pilot scheme.

The County Pathway Project replaces the County's current Talent ID scheme and focuses on the development of the 11 years' age group. Izzy and Kirron can look forward to three one-day camps held in the county where they will have an opportunity to hone their swimming skills.

■ **TALENTED DUO:** Izzy King and Kirron Williams

Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club

Harwood edges win after three-way tie

THERE were 57 starters for the Men's individual Stableford competition on Sunday when the weather was cloudy with little wind and not too cold resulting in some good scores.

The top three players in Division One all scored 37 points but, after count-back, Marc Harwood came out on top with Ted Story second and Pat Hart third.

■ **HOW DO YOU TAKE IT:** Avril Brown (left) captain of The Saturday Girls being presented with the trophy by Julie Woodroffe.

The top three in Division Two also carded the same score - this time it was 38 points - and leader was Ken Stead with runner-up Nick Jones and in third place Mike Chivers.

The top score of the day came from Division Three where Robert Smith scored 40 points.

Christopher Wren was second with 39 and third, after count-back, was Kieran McAllister with 37.

The Bridport Hardy B team won their first cup match of the season beating visiting Crane Valley 3-2.

On Thursday the veterans had their first inter-club match of the season away at TAUNTON & PICKERIDGE wherethey were beaten 4-2.

The competition at Bridport was a self-entry, single division Stableford and 52 players took part. The morning was foggy and damp.

Scores were very close at the top but Bob Harding stood out three points clear of the rest with an excellent 40 points earning him a one shot handicap reduction.

Dave Boggis took second place with 37 and he also had his handicap cut by one shot.

■ **TOP MAN:** The Bridport Winner of the Veteran's Winter Shield, Jimmy Gbadebo (left) being presented with his trophy by veterans Captain Dave Buckland.

Results
1st Bob Harding (16) 40 points,
2nd Dave Boggis (20) 37,
3rd (acb) Keith Perauux (23) 36,
4th Dave Smith (23) 36,
5th (acb) Ian Thacker (13) 35.

Last Saturday saw the annual competition between the Saturday and Tuesday Ladies, a single Stableford contest for **The Teapot Trophy**.

Played in threes, the day was dry and warm but a heavy dew slowed the balls down on the fairway.

The Saturday ladies emerged victorious and the top three scores were all Saturday players; 1st Judy Walters 30 points, 2nd Liz Thompson 28 on count back from Carole Brown in third.

Finally, the *Woofability Charity* benefitted from the taking sof last Tuesday morning's successful coffee morning.

Beauty!

◆ **BEAUTY:** Mike Hansell proudly displays a pb Pollock of 15lb 11oz caught on board Amaretto IV fishing out of Lyme Regis. This fish also won the recent Lyme Regis SAC Pollock competition. Amaretto IV, skippered by Steve Sweet, also took second place with a fish of 12lb 15oz for Barry Moore. www.amarettosportfishing.co.uk

Hockey

Hawks go nap to ensure safety

West Dorset Hawks 5 Taunton Vale C 1

NEEDING a victory to avoid being involved in a relegation battle, West Dorset did it in style by beating already doomed Taunton Vale C.

In a difficult league where four teams out of the 12 are relegated, results are so important at this time of the season, and with just one game remaining it was important the Hawks secured the victory.

Rick Dorner scored two with the others shared between Rick Steele, Alex Davies and Russell Coombes.

Southern Two	Pld	Pts
Chard	21	51
Penzance	21	51
Plymouth University A	21	47
Bude	20	40
Camborne School of Mines	20	38
WEST DORSET	21	28
Caradon	21	27
Bridgwater A	21	23
Plymouth Grammar School Old Boys A	21	22
Exeter & Culm Vale Hornets	21	20
Taunton Vale C (R)	21	10
Devonport Services (R)	21	3

Darts too sharp

Dart A 6 West Dorset A 0

AFTER a resounding 9-0 victory the week before, the Hawks crashed backed down to Earth with a 6-0 hammering by an inform Dart A side.

Captain Alex Drew found himself with familiar selection issues, with only 10 players available including 14-year-old Albert Steel, and Lee Connelly's nephew Kieran.

They say the league table never lies, but the hosts, sitting uncomfortably second from bottom, would have been a match for a full strength Hawks side.

Dart A broke the deadlock within minutes of the start as a well worked ball down their right, found a free man near the back post to tap in.

The second followed minutes later as keeper Drew was caught out at the near post following a well worked ball down their left.

Dart A's attacking threat was relentless during the first half, and prevent the Hawks from getting into their final third.

The host's next two goals were something out of the top drawer, as Drew had no chance with either fiercely hit shot from the edge of the scoring area.

The experience defence of Mike Harvey, Lee Connelly and mom Krystian Dubas worked tirelessly to contain the pace of the home team, but a further two goals crept in before half time.

The Hawks swapped things round at the break, and pulled back Henry Middleton to his usual left back position having started up front; what a difference this made, with the attacking threat of the hosts now more contained, they were limited to fewer chances, and the midfield started to see more of the ball.

West Dorset pushed in vain to find a consolation through Steele upfront which unfortunately never came, but the Hawks deserved the goalless second half score line.

Hawks host Minehead A this coming Saturday for the last game of the season, a victory will see the visitors relegated South East Division 3.

Team: Alex Drew (c), Henry Middleton, Lee Connelly, Mike Harvey, Rich Wilson, Krystian Dubas, Jayson Perfect, Ben Whittington, Albert Steel, Kieran Connelly

South East Division Two	Pld	Pts
Exeter University F	17	48
Tiverton	17	46
Chard A	17	33
Chard B	17	27
WEST DORSET A	17	20
East Devon C	18	19
Dart A	17	17
Taunton Vale D	17	16
Minehead B	17	15
Exeter & Culm Vale Hornets B	18	9*

Lyme Regis Pool

Table	Pld	Pts
Pot Nots	14	33
Wozo's Warriors	13	33
Smack the Rack	15	28
Hunters Hot Pots	13	27
Drunken Sailors	13	19
Old Cobbies	14	18
Nags Head Trotters	14	15
Real Talbot	14	6
Ranger & Friends	12	3

Lyme Regis darts

Current table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	14	28
Clockadoodledoo	16	25
Nags Head A	13	23
Nags Z	13	17
Hunters Lodge	13	16
Royal Standard	15	14
Rock Point A	10	14
Four Play	14	11
Talbot Arms	12	8
Janners	13	5
Half an Octopus	16	5
Cobb Arms	11	4
See you Next Thurs	12	2

180s: R.Cross 6, T.Prowse 5, T.Young 4, T.Bond, D.Herbert & R.Powell all 3, R.Coombe, G.Knight & B.Grainger all 2, 13 players x1.

Beam & Brid Pool

Table	Pld	Pts
Kingzmen	15	91
We Need Help	15	86
Pooligans	15	85
Pocket Rockets	15	81
Ringers	15	80
Longshots	15	80
Brake Failures	15	73
Heads Up	15	70
Bradpole Club	15	63
Nothing Like Us	15	41

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- The estate remains open and will stay open continuously through any possible development programme.
- Hayward & Co as owners and landlords have no intention of closing the estate at any time.
- Please do not take notice of any rumours to the contrary which are simply mischievous and untrue.
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